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### Time of Issuance and Scope of Coming Crop Reports

The United States Department of Agriculture will publish the following crop reports in the month of August:

On Monday, August 8, 11 a. m., a report on condition and probable production of cotton.

On Wednesday, August 10, 3 p. m., reports on preliminary estimates of production of winter wheat and rye; reports of stocks of oats and barley on farms; condition of corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, flax, rice, grain sorghums, hay, pasture, dry edible beans, Lima beans, soybeans, peanuts, cowpeas, velvet beans, apples, peaches, pears, grapes, oranges, lemons, grapefruit, limes, apricots, figs, olives, pineapples, prunes, plums, almonds, pecans, walnuts, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, sugar cane, sugar beets, broomcorn, and hops.

On Wednesday, August 17, 3 p. m., reports on intentions to plant winter wheat and rye.

Data by States for the August 10 report will be released at 5 p. m., August 10, and for the August 17 report at 10 a. m., August 18.

These reports will be released by the crop reporting board at 1358 B Street SW. (room 411), Washington, D. C. Data of local importance will also be released simultaneously at the offices of the division of crop estimates in the several States.

# *Crop and Livestock Reports*

## Pig Survey June 1

Increases over last spring of 3% in sows farrowed and 3.5% in pigs saved for the United States and increases of about 2% for both sows farrowed and pigs saved for the 11 Corn Belt States are shown by the June Pig Survey Report of the Department. These percentage increases in pigs saved are equivalent to about 700,000 pigs for the Corn Belt and 1,800,000 for the United States. The survey was made in cooperation with the Post Office Department through the rural mail carriers.

### Results of June 1 Pig Survey

[Periods covered: December 1 to June 1, spring; June 1 to December 1, fall]

| State and division | Pigs saved, spring 1927 compared with spring, 1926 | Sows farrowed | | Sows bred (or to be bred) for fall farrowing, 1927 | | Gilts farrowed spring 1927 compared with all sows farrowed[1] | Swine over six months compared with total swine (incl. pigs) June 1, 1927 | Average number of pigs saved per litter | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Spring 1927 compared with spring, 1926 | Spring 1927 compared with fall, 1926 | Compared with sows farrowed fall, 1926 | Compared with swine over six months | | | Spring, 1927 | Spring, 1926[2] | Fall, 1926[3] |
| | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *No.* | *No.* | *No.* |
| Ohio | 112.6 | 108.4 | 130 0 | 121.3 | 36.9 | 38.3 | 30.4 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.8 |
| Ind | 108.1 | 106.8 | 134.3 | 119.3 | 34.5 | 40.1 | 30.3 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.6 |
| Ill | 107.6 | 104.3 | 205.3 | 113.6 | 26.5 | 60.6 | 26.6 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.5 |
| Mich | 113.6 | 104.3 | 145.4 | 125.3 | 46.1 | 42.6 | 22.9 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 6.3 |
| Wis | 104.9 | 98.8 | 221.1 | 107.2 | 27.4 | 67.3 | 22.6 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 6.1 |
| E. No. Cent. | 108.3 | 104.6 | 166.7 | 116.9 | 31.9 | 53.0 | 27.4 | 6.00 | 5.75 | 5.74 |
| Minn | 99.7 | 99.3 | 452.4 | 120.6 | 19.9 | 83.2 | 19.4 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.8 |
| Iowa | 101.9 | 103.0 | 498.3 | 118.2 | 12.9 | 81.4 | 25.4 | 5.3 | 5 4 | 5.5 |
| Mo | 105.6 | 106.4 | 137.9 | 123.1 | 37.0 | 38.0 | 29.7 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.9 |
| N. Dak. | 89.3 | 89.6 | 1,111.2 | 169.3 | 11.1 | 87.9 | 19.5 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.9 |
| S. Dak. | 86.4 | 92.3 | 777.5 | 159.1 | 13.7 | 90.5 | 22.1 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.2 |
| Nebr | 91.2 | 96.5 | 458.6 | 144.3 | 17.6 | 82.2 | 26.3 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.4 |
| Kans | 106.4 | 102.6 | 162.1 | 133.0 | 39.8 | 53.7 | 26.3 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.9 |
| W. No. Cent. | 98.5 | 100.1 | 397.5 | 128.7 | 20.4 | 76.6 | 25.0 | 5.38 | 5.47 | 5.65 |
| Corn Belt | 101.8 | 101.8 | 289.8 | 123.1 | 24.1 | 70.0 | 25.9 | 5.55 | 5.54 | 5.68 |
| Maine | 110.7 | 103.1 | 145.1 | 140.4 | 44.0 | 46.7 | 39.7 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 6.8 |
| N. H | 80.4 | 81.0 | 141.7 | 129.8 | 38.0 | 43.2 | 43.8 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 6.7 |
| Vt | 119.7 | 107.6 | 131.7 | 110.4 | 37.7 | 39.0 | 37.3 | 7.5 | 6.7 | 7.6 |
| Mass | 106.8 | 99.7 | 122.8 | 141.8 | 33.8 | 32.8 | 45.5 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 5.7 |
| R. I | 116.5 | 122.2 | 157.1 | 150.0 | 56.8 | 23.8 | 48.7 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 6.7 |
| Conn | 102.4 | 102.6 | 87.0 | 88.0 | 32.7 | 28.2 | 45.3 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.4 |
| N. Y | 112.3 | 105.4 | 120.5 | 129.9 | 48.0 | 33.7 | 36.3 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 7.0 |
| N. J | 98.3 | 95.8 | 107.0 | 116.1 | 40.0 | 37.3 | 37.6 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 6.2 |
| Penn | 111.1 | 102.4 | 100.7 | 129.7 | 44.3 | 29.5 | 38.0 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 6.2 |
| N. Atl. | 111.0 | 102.0 | 106.4 | 129.7 | 45.0 | 30.0 | 37.6 | 6.69 | 6.50 | 6.50 |
| Del | 125.4 | 102.2 | 109.2 | 132.3 | 37.7 | 27.2 | 42.9 | 6.9 | 5.6 | 6.0 |
| Md | 102.3 | 102.9 | 105.5 | 124.7 | 35.9 | 29.4 | 40.8 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 5.9 |
| Va | 107.2 | 105.3 | 114.6 | 133.1 | 43.9 | 31.6 | 31.4 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.4 |
| W. Va | 107.0 | 107.1 | 137.0 | 133.3 | 44.6 | 29.1 | 31.0 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.8 |
| N. C | 112.8 | 108.5 | 123.9 | 125.8 | 37.9 | 36.7 | 34.9 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 6.1 |
| S. C | 114.3 | 102.5 | 136.2 | 145.1 | 37.2 | 40.1 | 37.4 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 5.4 |
| Ga | 114.6 | 108.5 | 141.9 | 146.8 | 38.1 | 40.8 | 34.3 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 5.6 |
| Fla | 96.3 | 100.8 | 135.5 | 119.7 | 23.9 | 34.8 | 40.8 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.5 |
| S. Atl | 110.3 | 106.0 | 129.6 | 135.2 | 37.7 | 37.4 | 35.2 | 5.91 | 5.50 | 5.90 |
| Ky | 114.7 | 112.2 | 137.0 | 137.4 | 37.9 | 34.5 | 31.8 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.3 |
| Tenn | 118.8 | 116.4 | 141.0 | 147.5 | 47.3 | 36.1 | 27.7 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.1 |
| Ala | 109.5 | 106.6 | 148.1 | 155.1 | 32.6 | 42.9 | 42.0 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.2 |
| Miss | 115.8 | 105.2 | 154.4 | 165.1 | 35.2 | 40.4 | 37.2 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 5.6 |
| Ark | 117.4 | 109.5 | 138.6 | 142.1 | 38.0 | 37.3 | 33.9 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 5.4 |
| La | 101.0 | 103.6 | 142.6 | 143.1 | 27.2 | 47.2 | 42.2 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.5 |
| Okla | 101.0 | 105.4 | 139.0 | 148.9 | 42.7 | 44.9 | 32.9 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 5.5 |
| Tex | 110.2 | 110.1 | 153.6 | 160.0 | 40.0 | 45.1 | 35.6 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 |
| S. Cent. | 112.0 | 109.8 | 144.3 | 150.0 | 38.3 | 40.3 | 34.9 | 5.74 | 5.58 | 5.79 |
| Mont | 90.0 | 100.4 | 308.6 | 170.6 | 31.0 | 58.4 | 23.6 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 6.1 |
| Idaho | 108.8 | 110.7 | 167.3 | 138.3 | 42.1 | 50.9 | 24.4 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Wyo | 110.3 | 109.9 | 415.0 | 212.5 | 24.5 | 57.4 | 27.1 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.5 |
| Colo | 113.5 | 116.6 | 154.9 | 123.0 | 42.8 | 54.4 | 25.8 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 6.0 |
| N. Mex. | 150.1 | 137.0 | 137.0 | 156.8 | 41.4 | 43.4 | 38.0 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 5.8 |
| Ariz | 130.7 | 124.3 | 305.6 | 227.8 | 75.9 | 41.8 | 19.6 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.0 |
| Utah | 115.5 | 121.2 | 180.8 | 172.5 | 49.8 | 50.8 | 27.8 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 6.7 |
| Nev. | 75.6 | 84.2 | 200.0 | 112.5 | 21.4 | 33.3 | 32.6 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 5.8 |
| Wash | 93.7 | 102.3 | 161.1 | 151.2 | 39.2 | 39.0 | 33.0 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 6.6 |
| Oreg | 102.1 | 108.3 | 132.1 | 138.3 | 48.9 | 32.8 | 29.0 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 6.6 |
| Calif | 109.2 | 117.6 | 123.5 | 133.2 | 34.5 | 35.4 | 37.8 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 6.1 |
| Far West. | 110.7 | 115.3 | 161.0 | 138.2 | 39.3 | 46.7 | 30.0 | 5.70 | 6.00 | 6.18 |
| U. S. | 103.5 | 103.0 | 247.4 | 129.9 | 27.8 | 63.4 | 28.1 | 5.62 | 5.58 | 5.77 |

[1] Defined as sows farrowed for the first time.

[2] As shown by survey of June, 1926.

[3] As shown by survey of December, 1926.

All regions and nearly all States showed increases, but the most significant increases were in the Southern States. In South Atlantic States pigs saved increased 10% and in the South Central States 12%.

Sows bred or to be bred for fall farrowing were reported as 30% more than sows farrowed last fall for the United States and 23% more for the Corn Belt. These breeding intentions reports in June, however, have never been good indicators of the actual number of sows farrowed in the fall. Actual farrowings as reported in December are always much below June intentions. The average declines between June breeding intention reports and December farrowing reports have been 29 points for the United States and 24 points for the Corn Belt States. These past relationships and the present unfavorable feeding ratio between corn and hog prices and the poor corn crop prospects indicate the probability of a decrease rather than an increase in the fall pig crop this year in the Corn Belt, but some increase seems probable in other regions, especially in the South.

The increase in the number of sows farrowed this spring both for the Corn Belt and for the United States is about as indicated by the breeding intentions report made in December, 1926, when allowance is made for the average decrease shown in previous years between December breeding intentions and June farrowings.

The Spring pig crop of 1926 in the Corn Belt States suffered more than usual death losses from cholera last fall. If death losses this year are not above normal the actual market supply of pigs from the 1927 spring pig crop will be somewhat larger than the 700,000 head indicated above as the increase in pigs saved this spring over last.

## Hog Outlook Report [1]

July 14, 1927

The supply of hogs that will be available for market during the next 12 months appears to be slightly larger than during the past year and the indications are that the demand for pork products will continue about as at present. If this year's corn crop proves to be as small as present conditions indicate, the situation will doubtless tend to discourage hog production next year. Hog producers should remember, however, that the corn crop next year will very probably be larger than this year's crop and that a production of hogs for the country as a whole about equal to that of the past three years seems to promise the best returns to the producers of both corn and hogs.

### HOG SUPPLY SITUATION

**Supplies to November 1, 1927.**—The number of hogs on farms July 1, 1927, that normally would be marketed during the four months July to October was probably about the same as on July 1 a year ago, although the evidence is somewhat conflicting.

The average number of hogs over six months of age per farm and per 100 acres of land as shown by the June surveys was smaller on June 1 this year than last in the Corn Belt States. The ratio of hogs over six months to total swine also indicated fewer hogs over six months June 1 this year than last. With an increase of slaughter in June this year over last of nearly 700,000 head, the number on July 1 is indicated as considerably smaller than on July 1, 1926. On the other hand the relation of summer slaughter to winter slaughter in other years, except last, would indicate a summer slaughter this year larger than last.

The actual marketings and slaughter of hogs, however, during these four months will be influenced to a considerable extent by the developments in the corn crop situation in the Corn Belt States. If the corn crop prospects do not improve from those indicated by condition July 1, and a short crop of poor quality becomes increasingly more probable, a larger marketing of hogs during the four months can be expected than if the crop outlook should improve materially and corn prices decline somewhat.

But whether the four months' supply is larger or smaller than last year, all indications point to a larger proportion of thin, grassy packing sows and a smaller proportion of finished butcher hogs. If the corn situation continues unfavorable, a heavy run of light spring pigs in the latter part of September and in October may be expected.

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[1] This statement has been prepared for the information of hog producers and those who seek to advise them regarding production and marketing plans. It is based on a careful study of the latest available information on the supply of hogs and the demand for hog products both in this and foreign countries. It should be remembered, of course, that it is not possible to appraise fully the importance of all factors and that the situation might be changed somewhat if important factors change materially from present indications.

**Supplies November 1, 1927, to May 31, 1928.**—The June, 1927, pig survey shows an increase of about 2% in the spring pig crop this year over last in the Corn Belt States, and increases of from 10% to 12% in other regions. These increases are equivalent to about 700,000 head in the Corn Belt and 1,800,000 head for the United States. If no unusual death losses from cholera, such as occurred last fall, are experienced this year, an increase of from one and one-half to two million head in the inspected slaughter next winter and spring over last would seem probable. This would be an increase of around 6% to 8%. If the present unfavorable corn-hog price ratio continues and the supply of corn is as small as indicated July 1, farmers will be inclined to market their hogs early at light weights and the total weight of hogs slaughtered may be less the coming winter and spring than last.

**Supplies June 1 to November 1, 1928**—The June, 1927, pig survey reported the number of sows bred or to be bred for fall farrowing as 30% larger than the number farrowed in the fall of 1926 for the United States and 23% larger for the Corn Belt. However, these breeding intentions reports in June have never been good indicators of the actual number of sows farrowed in the fall, actual farrowings as reported in December always being much below June intentions. The average declines between June breeding intentions reports and December farrowing reports have been 29 points for the United States and 24 points for the Corn Belt States. Those past relationships and the present unfavorable feeding ratio between corn and hog prices and the poor corn crop prospects indicate the probability of a decrease rather than an increase in the fall pig crop this year in the Corn Belt, but some increase seems probable in other regions, especially in the South. Hence little change in hog supplies in the summer and fall of 1928, from supplies last year and this, is indicated.

**Storage Supplies.**—Supplies of pork products and lard in storage July 1 were 35% larger than on July 1, 1926, and 8% larger than the five-year average. Pork products alone were 38% larger than last year and lard 21% larger. The big increase in pork products is in frozen and sweet pickled pork, the supply of frozen and cured hams being unusually large. The combined supply of surplus products and hogs for the next four months would seem to be somewhat larger than on July 1, 1925 and 1926 but smaller than in 1924.

### CORN SUPPLY

The July 1 condition of corn in the North Central States (Corn Belt) was the lowest for the date on record, and the estimated acreage planted is 5% smaller than the acreage harvested last year. The forecast crop for the Corn Belt is about 1,536,000,000 bushels, which is about 14% less than the 1926 crop. The indicated decrease, however, is almost entirely in the States east of the Mississippi, the forecast production in the States west of the Mississippi being less than 2% below last year. In contrast with this situation the June pig survey showed an increase of 8% in the spring pig crop in the States east of the Mississippi and a decrease of 1½% in the States west. If no improvement from this forecast is made in the coming months the 1927 corn crop in the Corn Belt States will be the smallest harvested in nearly 15 years. The prospects for the crop are also for one of poor quality and low feeding value, especially in the States east of the Mississippi River.

Such a production would make certain high prices for corn and an unfavorable ratio for hog feeding, even if hog prices for the new crop of pigs in October should show considerable recovery from present levels. With a carry-over of old corn in November indicated as much smaller than last year, available supplies during the next crop year may be the smallest in many years. This would result in the marketing of hogs at light weights with heavy hogs bringing a premium, and receipts of hogs in October, November, and December much larger than for these months the last two years. As weather conditions during July, August, and September are very favorable or increasingly unfavorable, the situation outlined above will become better or worse than described.

### DEMAND SITUATION

**Domestic Demand.**—The domestic demand for hog products during the first half of 1927 as indicated by retail prices reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the apparent movement into distributive channels in the United States was little different from that prevailing during the first half of 1926. While general industrial activity has shown a tendency to slacken during the midyear it is expected that this will be followed by the normal seasonal expansion in the fall if the price level shows no further tendency to decline. It seems unlikely that any material reduction in the domestic demand for hog products will take place during the next 12 months.

While domestic demand as indicated by available retail prices shows little change from last year, consumption has not increased in proportion to the decline in wholesale prices. An increase of 8% in consumption of lard during the first five months of 1927 compared with the same period of 1926 was accompanied by a decrease of 11% in retail price. Consumption of pork products increased 3% while their composite retail price increased 0.9 %. Live hog prices on the other hand were 16% lower and wholesale product prices from 10% to 20% lower. Lard prices showed the greatest decrease, reflecting the competition from substitute products.

In June and early July retail prices began to show a pronounced tendency to weaken and reflect the changes that have taken place in wholesale product prices and prices of live hogs. If retail prices are shaded in line with the reduction that has been made in wholesale prices current supplies are expected to be absorbed readily in the domestic market.

**Foreign Demand.**—There is practically no indication of any improvement in the foreign demand for American pork products during the next 12 months. British industrial activity has been relatively low for most of the past year, and now stands at about the same point reached immediately preceding the general strike. Although economic conditions in that country have improved somewhat, the demand for American pork was checked by the heavy influx of cured continental pork as a result of the quarantine against continental fresh meat and increased bacon imports from Denmark. Additional regulations governing cured meat imports are also a hindrance. German economic conditions have improved steadily, but the expected increased domestic pork production has materialized, and prices have been much lower than last year. The German trade in American pork products, including lard, was smaller during the 11 months ended May, 1927 than for the same months of 1925–26, but American lard exports to Germany have increased somewhat in recent months.

United States exports of pork products, excepting lard, were smaller for the six months ended May 31, 1927 than for the preceding six months and for the corresponding period of 1925–26. For the last six months fresh pork exports declined about 46% against the corresponding six months of last year, and hams and shoulders, 54%. Bacon exports dropped about 40% for the same period. Lard exports for the most recent six-months' period were also under those of the corresponding months of 1925–26. From the viewpoint of cured meats, the heavy decline dates from the inauguration of the British quarantine against continental fresh meat. The usually large supplies of European cured pork resulting from that order combined with the increased numbers of European hogs, resulted in the reduced exports of American pork products.

Indications are that the European hog production cycle, particularly in Germany and the Netherlands, was approaching its peak at the time that the present low hog prices became evident. In fact, production in Germany, Denmark, and the Netherlands has been increasing steadily since the war. The low hog prices and higher feed prices of recent months have stimulated a heavy selling movement of relatively light animals, which may be expected to continue at least until producers know more about the size and price of the 1927 feed crops. The extent of the breeding for next spring's pig crop, therefore, can not be gauged with any accuracy at present. In Great Britain efforts are being made to increase hog production to the point of supplying from domestic sources the winter demand for fresh pork heretofore met to a large extent by continental producers. The low hog prices now prevailing, however, may exercise some check upon breeding operations.

### PRICE OUTLOOK

**Prices for the Summer and Fall of 1927.**—The continuous decline in hog prices, which started last February was checked about the last of June when the Chicago average weekly price stood at $8.59. This was $3.58 below the point at which the decline started, $4.91 below the corresponding week the previous year and the lowest weekly average since November, 1924. This decline was quite unusual and generally unanticipated. The outstanding factor causing this decline was decreased foreign demand for American pork, caused both by a decrease in actual European demand and a material increase in European supplies. Contributing factors were somewhat increased, total hog supplies with an unusually large proportion coming after the close of the winter packing season, a slightly lower general wholesale price level of all commodities, low lard prices caused principally by the large supply and low price of cottonseed oil and apparently a decreased demand in the South for cured pork.

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### Hog Outlook Report—Continued

The low level to which hog prices declined, however, apparently more than discounted the unfavorable aspects in the situation, hence with the summer supply of hogs as indicated, conditions are favorable for a more than usual advance in prices during August and September. The present united efforts to move storage stocks through publicity and lower retail prices and the continued high level of beef prices also favor higher prices for hogs. In view of the expected supply of grassy, unfinished hogs the advance this summer will doubtless be confined more than usual to well finished, medium and light weight or butcher hogs.

**Prices for the Winter of 1927–1928.**—If the small corn crop as indicated from present conditions materializes heavy marketings of light unfinished hogs may be expected in the late fall and early winter and a seasonal price decline in November and December somewhat larger than usual may result, probably reaching a level not greatly different from that of mid-July. Under such supply conditions and with prospects favorable for higher lard prices heavy hogs should sell at a premium. As the winter advances higher prices seem probable with a more than usual seasonal rise in the late winter and spring. On the whole conditions for 1928 indicate that seasonal fluctuations in prices will follow the normal trend and that the general level of price may possibly be higher than in 1927.

**Production Outlook.**—The recent drop in hog prices has made hog production seem much less favorable than for two years past. This, combined with the present unfavorable corn crop prospects, will tend to discourage hog production next year. Farmers should consider, however, that corn production in 1928 may be reasonably expected to be much larger than in 1927 and that hogs will probably offer a good market for it. A hog production about equal to that of 1925, 1926, and 1927 seems to promise the largest returns for the combined corn and hog enterprises from year to year, with adjustments made to corn supplies through hog weights rather than hog numbers. The present market outlook for hog products during the winter of 1928–29 seems to justify a breeding of sows for the spring of 1928 but little reduced from that of this year.

## General Review of Crop Conditions July 1

The composite condition of the crops listed below was 96.5 on July 1. This indicates that these crops were 3.5% below their ten-year average condition on that date. This composite condition is 0.3 above the corresponding composite on June 1 and 8.1 lower than the composite of per acre yields last year. This year's total acreage in 18 cultivated crops is about 1.0% below that harvested last year. Ten-year average condition (not normal) is the base, 100.

### By States[1]

| | Percentage | | | Percentage | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July 1 | Change from June 1 | | July 1 | Change from June 1 |
| Maine | 101.5 | +0.2 | North Carolina | 99.4 | +17.2 |
| New Hampshire | 102.7 | +1.4 | South Carolina | 104.1 | +16.3 |
| Vermont | 102.8 | −.9 | Georgia | 104.2 | +36.6 |
| Massachusetts | 97.8 | −1.7 | Florida | 80.6 | +11.1 |
| Rhode Island | 98.1 | +.7 | Kentucky | 81.9 | −10.9 |
| Connecticut | 95.1 | −4.5 | Tennessee | 88.3 | −2.5 |
| New York | 97.8 | −4.3 | Alabama | 104.0 | +24.3 |
| New Jersey | 103.2 | −.3 | Mississippi | 97.4 | +4.6 |
| Pennsylvania | 97.3 | −5.3 | Arkansas | 88.9 | +6.7 |
| Ohio | 94.5 | −7.8 | Georgia | 101.8 | +18.9 |
| Indiana | 85.1 | −14.8 | Oklahoma | 89.4 | +12.7 |
| Illinois | 81.3 | −16.0 | Texas | 105.4 | +38.7 |
| Michigan | 98.2 | −6.1 | Montana | 116.5 | +11.5 |
| Wisconsin | 97.7 | −6.8 | Idaho | 107.5 | +8.2 |
| Minnesota | 98.7 | −1.6 | Wyoming | 99.8 | +3.8 |
| Iowa | 89.3 | −14.0 | Colorado | 93.8 | +8.9 |
| Missouri | 85.8 | −14.0 | New Mexico | 84.2 | +18.0 |
| North Dakota | 108.9 | +10.7 | Arizona | 99.5 | +.3 |
| South Dakota | 101.9 | −1.3 | Utah | 96.3 | +1.7 |
| Nebraska | 103.3 | −6.2 | Nevada | 95.4 | −4.2 |
| Kansas | 96.6 | +10.5 | Washington | 100.8 | +10.0 |
| Delaware | 99.1 | −2.8 | Oregon | 106.8 | +10.5 |
| Maryland | 99.2 | −6.6 | California | 98.4 | +1.7 |
| Virginia | 97.5 | +1.2 | | | |
| West Virginia | 91.3 | −7.7 | United States[1] | 96.5 | +.3 |

### By Crops

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Corn | 83.5 | | Lemons[2] | 81.5 | −4.7 |
| Winter wheat | 96.6 | +4.2 | Apricots[2] | 91.2 | +.2 |
| Spring wheat | 109.4 | +11.8 | Cherries[3] | 61.1 | −5.3 |
| Oats | 97.4 | +4.6 | Figs[2] | 93.2 | |
| Barley | 101.4 | +7.6 | Olives[2] | 105.3 | |
| Rye | 110.5 | +7.3 | Prunes[2] | 107.2 | +7.3 |
| Flax | 104.9 | | Plums[2] | 85.2 | +1.9 |
| Rice | 102.8 | | Almonds[2] | 95.2 | +.7 |
| All hay | 110.1 | +6.7 | Walnuts[2] | 123.3 | +10.5 |
| Pasture | 109.0 | +7.0 | Potatoes, Irish | 98.4 | |
| Beans, dry | 95.7 | | Potatoes, sweet | 99.4 | |
| Peanuts | 93.4 | | Tobacco | 91.2 | |
| Apples | 76.0 | −6.1 | Sugar cane[4] | 111.5 | |
| Peaches | 78.1 | −1.7 | Sugar beets | 99.5 | |
| Pears | 79.7 | −4.5 | Broomcorn | 87.9 | |
| Grapes | 99.2 | | Hops | 101.0 | |
| Oranges[5] | 84.1 | +1.0 | | | |
| Grapefruit[6] | 68.0 | +.8 | Average all[1] | 96.5 | +.3 |

[1] Including the condition of cotton as reported by leading private estimators.
[2] California.
[3] Production in California only.
[4] Louisiana.
[5] California and Florida.
[6] Florida.

The total production of important products forecast this year compared with harvested production last year is estimated as follows: Corn, 86.0%; wheat, 102.6%, oats, 107.6%; barley, 126.9%; rye, 154.5%; white potatoes, 110.2%; sweet potatoes, 103.0%; tobacco, 83.1%; flaxseed, 110.8%; rice, 97.3%; tame hay, 116.9%; sugar beets, 95.8%; apples, 55.5%; peaches, 66.5%; pears, 68.8%; broomcorn, 67.8%; beans, 104.7%; peanuts, 126.0%; hops, 96.9%; grapes, 108.7%.

### Durum Wheat Acreage

In Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Montana

| State and year | Acres of all spring wheat, including durum | Durum wheat | | Other varieties of spring wheat | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Percentage of spring wheat | Acres | Percentage of spring wheat | Acres |
| Minnesota: | | | | | |
| 1925 | 2,093,000 | 7.0 | 146,000 | 93.0 | 1,947,000 |
| 1926 | 1,967,000 | 11.9 | 234,000 | 88.1 | 1,733,000 |
| 1927 | 1,628,000 | 20.1 | 328,000 | 79.9 | 1,300,000 |
| North Dakota: | | | | | |
| 1925 | 9,605,000 | 33.0 | 3,170,000 | 67.0 | 6,435,000 |
| 1926 | 9,653,000 | 39.4 | 3,804,000 | 60.6 | 5,849,000 |
| 1927 | 9,837,000 | 42.9 | 4,222,000 | 57.1 | 5,615,000 |
| South Dakota: | | | | | |
| 1925 | 2,576,000 | 34.9 | 900,000 | 65.1 | 1,676,000 |
| 1926 | 1,842,000 | 41.5 | 765,000 | 58.5 | 1,077,000 |
| 1927 | 2,572,000 | 37.2 | 956,000 | 62.8 | 1,616,000 |
| Montana: | | | | | |
| 1925 | 3,026,000 | 2.1 | 64,000 | 97.9 | 2,962,000 |
| 1926 | 3,147,000 | 1.9 | 60,000 | 98.1 | 3,087,000 |
| 1927 | 3,252,000 | 2.2 | 72,000 | 97.8 | 3,180,000 |
| Total, 4 States: | | | | | |
| 1920 | 16,923,000 | 26.1 | 4,409,000 | 73.9 | 12,514,000 |
| 1921 | 16,839,000 | 31.3 | 5,276,000 | 68.7 | 11,563,000 |
| 1922 | 16,623,000 | 34.8 | 5,792,000 | 65.2 | 10,831,000 |
| 1923 | 16,800,000 | 31.5 | 5,295,000 | 68.5 | 11,505,000 |
| 1924 | 14,917,000 | 25.6 | 3,826,000 | 74.4 | 11,091,000 |
| 1925 | 17,300,000 | 24.7 | 4,280,000 | 75.3 | 13,020,000 |
| 1926 | 16,609,000 | 29.3 | 4,863,000 | 70.7 | 11,746,000 |
| 1927 | 17,289,000 | 32.3 | 5,578,000 | 67.7 | 11,711,000 |
| Average, 1922–1926 | 16,450,000 | 29.2 | 4,811,000 | 70.8 | 11,639,000 |

### Durum and Hard Spring Wheat Condition July 1 in 4 Leading States

| State | Durum wheat | | Other spring wheat | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 |
| | *Per cent* | *Per cent* | *Per cent* | *Per cent* |
| Minnesota | 74 | 87 | 68 | 87 |
| North Dakota | 64 | 89 | 58 | 89 |
| South Dakota | 36 | 93 | 34 | 93 |
| Montana | 68 | 91 | 74 | 91 |
| Average, 4 States | 59.3 | 89.6 | 62.2 | 89.9 |

## Summary of Acreage, Condition, Production, and Yield of Important Crops

| Crop | Acreage for harvest, 1926 | Acreage for harvest, 1927 | | Condition (100=normal) | | | Production (in millions) | | | Yield per acre | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Per cent of 1926 | Total | 10-year average July 1 | 1927 June 1 | 1927 July 1 | 1922–1926 average | 1926, December estimate | 1927 indications from July 1 conditions [1] | 1922–1926 average | 1926, December estimate | 1927, July 1 indication |
| | *Acres* | *P. ct.* | *Acres* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *Bus.* | *Bus.* | *Bus.* | *Bus.* | *Bus.* | *Bus.* |
| Wheat: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Winter | [2] 36,941,000 | [3] 103.4 | [3] 38,185,000 | 77.6 | 72.2 | 75.0 | 556 | [2] 627 | 579 | 15.0 | [2] 17.0 | 15.2 |
| Spring | 19,613,000 | 103.6 | 20,313,000 | 82.0 | 86.8 | 89.7 | 252 | 205 | 274 | 12.9 | 10.5 | 13.5 |
| All | [2] 56,554,000 | 103.4 | 58,498,000 | 79.1 | | 79.2 | 808 | [2] 833 | 854 | 14.3 | [2] 14.7 | 14.6 |
| Corn | [2] 99,559,000 | 98.1 | 97,638,000 | 83.7 | | 69.9 | [2] 2,767 | [2] 2,647 | 2,274 | [2] 27.2 | [2] 26.6 | 23.3 |
| Oats | [2] 44,303,000 | 96.9 | 42,914,000 | 82.0 | 79.9 | 79.9 | [2] 1,352 | [2] 1,250 | 1,349 | 31.7 | [2] 28.2 | 31.4 |
| Barley | [2] 8,099,000 | 116.8 | 9,456,000 | 83.0 | 81.5 | 84.2 | [2] 193 | [2] 188 | 243 | [2] 25.2 | [2] 23.3 | 25.7 |
| Rye | [2] 3,586,000 | [3] 107.6 | [3] 3,860,000 | 81.2 | 87.6 | 89.7 | [2] 63.9 | [2] 41.0 | 61.8 | 13.6 | [2] 11.4 | 16.0 |
| Potatoes: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | [2] 3,148,000 | 111.0 | 3,495,060 | 86.3 | | 84.9 | 394 | [2] 356 | 393 | 111.4 | [2] 113.1 | 112.4 |
| Sweet | 830,000 | 110.8 | 920,000 | 83.4 | | 82.9 | 81.3 | 83.7 | 86.2 | 92.2 | 100.8 | 93.7 |
| Flax | [2] 2,804,000 | 94.6 | 2,653,000 | 82.3 | | 86.3 | [2] 20.0 | [2] 18.6 | 21.6 | 8.0 | [2] 6.6 | 8.1 |
| Rice | 1,018,000 | 96.2 | 979,600 | 88.4 | | 90.9 | 36.4 | 41.0 | 39.9 | 38.7 | 40.3 | 44.8 |
| Beans | 1,659,000 | 105.4 | 1,749,600 | 85.8 | | 82.1 | 16.3 | 17.1 | 17.9 | 11.2 | 10.3 | 10.3 |
| Peaches | | | | 61.6 | 51.8 | 48.1 | 54.0 | 68.4 | 45.5 | | | |
| Pears | | | | 62.5 | 56.9 | 49.8 | 20.8 | 25.6 | 17.6 | | | |
| Apples, total | | | | 61.3 | 57.2 | 46.6 | 199 | 246 | 137 | | | |
| | | | | | | | *Bbls.* | *Bbls.* | *Bbls.* | | | |
| Apples, commercial | | | | 62.7 | | 49.0 | [2] 33.7 | [2] 39.4 | 26.2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | *Bales* | *Bales* | *Bales* | *Lbs.* | *Lbs.* | *Lbs.* |
| Cotton | [4] 48,730,000 | 87.6 | [5] 42,683,000 | | | | 13.5 | 17.9 | | 155.7 | 181.9 | |
| | | | | | | | *Lbs.* | *Lbs.* | *Lbs.* | | | |
| Tobacco | [2] 1,662,500 | 95.9 | 1,594,300 | 80.7 | | 73.6 | [2] 1,342 | [2] 1,321 | 1,099 | [2] 771.6 | [2] 794.8 | 689.4 |
| Peanuts | 852,000 | 137.2 | 1,169,000 | 82.8 | | 77.3 | 670 | 627 | 790 | 684.2 | 735.8 | 675.8 |
| Hops | 20,800 | 111.1 | 23,100 | 89.9 | | 90.8 | 26.6 | 29.4 | 28.5 | 1,289 | 1,415 | 1,236 |
| Hay: | | | | | | | *Tons* | *Tons* | *Tons* | *Tons* | *Tons* | *Tons* |
| Tame | [5] 58,657,000 | 102.7 | 60,262,000 | | 88.0 | 89.9 | 90.9 | [2] 86.2 | 101.0 | 1.52 | [2] 1.47 | 1.68 |
| Wild | 13,506,000 | | | | 89.7 | 93.2 | 14.2 | 10.0 | | .95 | .74 | |
| All | [2] 72,163,000 | | | 82.0 | 88.3 | 90.3 | 105.1 | [2] 96.2 | | 1.41 | [2] 1,33 | |
| All clover and timothy [6] | [2,7] 31,734,000 | 104.3 | 33,098,600 | | 90.8 | 91.0 | [2] 46.6 | [2] 40.9 | | 1.35 | [2] 1.28 | |
| Alfalfa | [2,7] 11,023,000 | 103.4 | 11,402,000 | 86.4 | 86.9 | 89.2 | 26.6 | [2] 27.5 | 30.4 | 2.57 | [2] 2.49 | 2.67 |
| Grapes [8] | | | | 85.3 | | 84.6 | 2.10 | 2.35 | 2.54 | | | |
| Broomcorn [9] | 298,000 | 79.8 | 238,000 | 79.5 | | 69.9 | 55.5 | 51.5 | 34.9 | 311.4 | 345.6 | 294.1 |
| Sugar beets [10] | 758,000 | 100.7 | 763,000 | 86.1 | | 85.6 | 6.85 | [2] 7.22 | 6.78 | 10.3 | [2] 10.7 | 10.0 |

[1] Indications of total production shown are computed from the estimated acreage multiplied by the yield per acre indicated by conditions on the date stated. The final outturn may be higher or lower than present conditions indicate according as future developments prove more or less favorable to the crop than usual.

[2] Revised.

[3] Revised since May.

[4] Acreage in cultivation June 25.

[5] Acreage in cultivation July 1.

[6] Includes clover hay, timothy hay, and clover and timothy hay mixed.

[7] For principal producing States.

[8] Estimate of total production for fresh fruit, juice, and raisins.

[9] Production in thousands, not millions, and yield in pounds.

[10] Acreage is that covered by factory contracts, agreements and understanding, all of which is not always actually planted.

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## Estimate of Cotton Acreage July 1, by States

| State | Area in cultivation | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | June 25, 1926, acres | July 1, 1927 | |
| | | Compared with last year, per cent | Acres |
| Virginia | 95,000 | 77 | 73,000 |
| North Carolina | 2,015,000 | 90 | 1,814,000 |
| South Carolina | 2,716,000 | 95 | 2,580,000 |
| Georgia | 4,025,000 | 90 | 3,622,000 |
| Florida | 108,000 | 65 | 70,000 |
| Missouri | 472,000 | 65 | 307,000 |
| Tennessee | 1,178,090 | 81 | 954,000 |
| Alabama | 3,699,000 | 90 | 3,329,000 |
| Mississippi | 3,809,000 | 89 | 3,390,000 |
| Louisiana | 2,019,000 | 82 | 1,656,000 |
| Texas | 19,140,000 | 89 | 17,035,000 |
| Oklahoma | 5,083,000 | 82 | 4,168,000 |
| Arkansas | 3,867,000 | 85 | 3,287,000 |
| New Mexico | 125,000 | 85 | 106,000 |
| Arizona [1] | 168,000 | 83 | 149,000 |
| California | 167,000 | 77 | 128,000 |
| All other [2] | 44,000 | 55 | 24,000 |
| United States total | 48,730,000 | 87.6 | 42,683,000 |
| Lower California (Old Mexico) [3] | 135,600 | 81 | 110,000 |

[1] The acreage in Arizona of Pima Egyptian long staple cotton is estimated at 46,000 acres this year compared with 30,000 acres in 1926.

[2] The acreage of "All other States," for June 25, 1926 and July 1, 1927 respectively, is made up of 6,000 acres and 3,000 acres in Illinois, 2,000 and 1,000 acres in Kansas, and 36,000 and 20,000 acres in Kentucky.

[3] Not included in California figures, nor in United States total.

## Average Prices Paid for Maple Sugar and Maple Sirup on the 15th of Each Month to Producers in the United States

Sugar (cents per pound)

| Year | February | March | April | May | June |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1916 | 12.6 | 13.4 | 13.9 | 13.6 | 13.7 |
| 1917 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 16.3 | 16.2 | 15.9 |
| 1918 | 18.8 | 20.5 | 22.5 | 22.6 | 22.0 |
| 1919 | 22.0 | 25.3 | 26.9 | 26.3 | 26.2 |
| 1920 | 29.3 | 31.6 | 37.0 | 36.0 | 35.1 |
| 1921 | 24.9 | 25.7 | 25.7 | 21.5 | 20.7 |
| 1922 | 17.5 | 21.9 | 23.1 | 21.6 | 21.3 |
| 1923 | 22.0 | 23.2 | 26.0 | 26.4 | 25.6 |
| 1924 | 23.4 | 25.5 | 25.6 | 27.8 | 25.6 |
| 1925 | 23.3 | 24.4 | 27.8 | 27.4 | 26.5 |
| 1926 | | 27.5 | 29.4 | 28.5 | 28.5 |
| 1927 | 24.0 | 26.1 | 28.3 | 27.9 | 24.9 |

Sirup (dollars per gallon)

| Year | February | March | April | May | June |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1916 | 1.08 | 1.11 | 1.17 | 1.15 | 1.16 |
| 1917 | 1.22 | 1.30 | 1.33 | 1.34 | 1.33 |
| 1918 | 1.58 | 1.76 | 1.80 | 1.85 | 1.85 |
| 1919 | 1.86 | 1.99 | 2.03 | 2.02 | 2.19 |
| 1920 | 2.35 | 2.58 | 2.92 | 2.93 | 2.84 |
| 1921 | 2.27 | 2.17 | 2.21 | 2.08 | 2.10 |
| 1922 | 1.84 | 1.95 | 1.93 | 1.86 | 1.86 |
| 1923 | 1.89 | 1.96 | 2.09 | 1.75 | 2.05 |
| 1924 | 2.01 | 2.04 | 2.08 | 2.06 | 1.97 |
| 1925 | 2.05 | 2.13 | 2.10 | 2.10 | 2.10 |
| 1926 | | 2.15 | 2.29 | 2.22 | 2.16 |
| 1927 | 2.07 | 2.17 | 2.19 | 2.14 | 2.11 |

The intermediate crop of cantaloupes in Nevada is estimated at 15,000 crates, or 43 carloads, and is being grown on 80 acres.

## Estimated Crop Conditions July 1, 1927, with Comparisons

| State | Corn |  |  |  |  |  | Winter wheat |  |  |  |  |  |  | Spring wheat |  |  |  |  |  | All wheat |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Preliminary acreage, 1927 |  | Condition July 1 |  | Production |  | Preliminary acreage, 1927 [1] |  | Condition July 1 |  | Production |  |  | Preliminary acreage, 1927 |  | Condition July 1 |  | Production |  | Stocks on farms July 1 |  |  |
|  | Per cent of 1926 | Total | 10-year average | 1927 | 1926, subject to final revision in December | 1927, forecast from July 1 condition | Per cent of 1926 | Total | 10-year average | 1927 | 1926, subject to final revision in December | 1927, forecast from condition— June 1 | 1927, forecast from condition— July 1 | Per cent of 1926 | Total | 10-year average | 1927 | 1926, subject to final revision in December | 1927, forecast from July 1 condition | 1926 | 1927 Total | 1927 Per cent of 1926 crop |
|  | *P. ct.* | *1,000 acres* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *1,000 bus.* | *1,000 bus.* | *P. ct.* | *1,000 acres* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *1,000 bus.* | *1,000 bus.* | *1,000 bus.* | *P. ct.* | *1,000 acres* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *1,000 bus.* | *1,000 bus.* | *1,000 bus.* | *1,000 bus.* | *P. ct.* |
| Maine | 108 | 14 | 81 | 77 | 546 | 577 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 85 | 5 | 91 | 88 | 120 | 113 | 10 | 12 | 10.0 |
| New Hampshire | 109 | 16 | 82 | 80 | 705 | 794 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Vermont | 98 | 82 | 80 | 75 | 3,948 | 3,596 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 100 | 2 | 88 | 92 | 40 | 45 | 2 | 3 | 8.0 |
| Massachusetts | 103 | 46 | 83 | 70 | 2,160 | 1,868 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Rhode Island | 105 | 9 | 86 | 72 | 432 | 311 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Connecticut | 103 | 56 | 83 | 73 | 2,700 | 2,289 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| New York | 101 | 677 | 80 | 69 | 23,450 | 21,488 | 104 | 281 | 83 | 92 | 4,725 | 5,988 | 6,023 | 140 | 13 | 84 | 83 | 162 | 227 | 600 | 391 | 8.0 |
| New Jersey | 97 | 182 | 84 | 70 | 8,648 | 6,370 | 96 | 58 | 87 | 90 | 1,320 | 1,116 | 1,148 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 94 | 92 | 7.0 |
| Pennsylvania | 93 | 1,296 | 85 | 64 | 57,154 | 42,716 | 90 | 1,053 | 87 | 84 | 23,400 | 18,522 | 19,990 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 1,800 | 1,872 | 8.0 |
| Ohio | 94 | 3,376 | 83 | 63 | 145,436 | 101,665 | 86 | 1,539 | 80 | 82 | 40,252 | 25,875 | 27,764 | 100 | 6 | 81 | 88 | 132 | 135 | 1,701 | 3,029 | 7.5 |
| Indiana | 88 | 4,111 | 82 | 56 | 170,528 | 103,597 | 105 | 1,782 | 79 | 80 | 33,940 | 28,778 | 28,512 | 135 | 8 | 77 | 80 | 108 | 128 | 642 | 1,021 | 3.0 |
| Illinois | 92 | 8,469 | 84 | 57 | 312,970 | 212,403 | 105 | 2,271 | 78 | 72 | 38,934 | 38,106 | 36,300 | 180 | 216 | 80 | 80 | 2,100 | 3,838 | 848 | 1,026 | 2.5 |
| Michigan | 92 | 1,466 | 83 | 64 | 54,162 | 38,468 | 94 | 920 | 78 | 88 | 17,916 | 17,457 | 18,378 | 175 | 9 | 80 | 76 | 82 | 140 | 917 | 1,080 | 6.0 |
| Wisconsin | 98 | 2,077 | 85 | 68 | 73,106 | 64,969 | 113 | 73 | 84 | 90 | 1,339 | 1,460 | 1,603 | 106 | 67 | 87 | 90 | 1,260 | 1,266 | 227 | 312 | 12.0 |
| Minnesota | 98 | 4,256 | 86 | 69 | 147,662 | 120,989 | 105 | 196 | 82 | 93 | 3,272 | 3,841 | 4,302 | 83 | 1,628 | 86 | 87 | 24,588 | 22,662 | 1,392 | 2,090 | 7.5 |
| Iowa | 98 | 10,954 | 90 | 72 | 413,586 | 350,966 | 125 | 425 | 84 | 89 | 7,310 | 7,689 | 8,813 | 120 | 43 | 85 | 89 | 554 | 669 | 252 | 629 | 8.0 |
| Missouri | [2] 90 | 5,824 | 83 | 64 | [2] 176,011 | 130,458 | 112 | 1,558 | 78 | 68 | 21,282 | 20,648 | 18,010 | 90 | 11 | 80 | 75 | 192 | 148 | 563 | 859 | 4.0 |
| North Dakota | 95 | 959 | 78 | 67 | 18,162 | 20,239 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 102 | 9,837 | 81 | 89 | 77,224 | 113,814 | 2,248 | 2,317 | 3.0 |
| South Dakota | 105 | 4,655 | 86 | 72 | 79,794 | 102,224 | 150 | 112 | 75 | 87 | 525 | 1,634 | 1,900 | 140 | 2,572 | 82 | 93 | 10,315 | 33,009 | 1,210 | 542 | 5.0 |
| Nebraska | 95 | 8,544 | 88 | 80 | 139,407 | 198,221 | 120 | 3,457 | 73 | 94 | 37, 65 | 62,353 | 74,740 | 90 | 176 | 79 | 88 | 2,920 | 2,401 | 1,366 | 1,122 | 2.8 |
| Kansas | 95 | 5,285 | 81 | 76 | 57,299 | 92,382 | 102 | 10,342 | 72 | 67 | 150,057 | 108,045 | 123,339 | 200 | 16 | 67 | 40 | 27 | 83 | 2,012 | 2,551 | 1.7 |
| Delaware | 98 | 135 | 85 | 74 | 4,278 | 3,896 | 95 | 98 | 86 | 93 | 2,060 | 1,727 | 1,677 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 38 | 62 | 3.0 |
| Maryland | 95 | 526 | 84 | 72 | 22,049 | 17,421 | 102 | 530 | 84 | 88 | 11,960 | 8,392 | 10,587 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 125 | 419 | 3.5 |
| Virginia | 98 | 1,660 | 84 | 75 | 46,585 | 39,218 | 103 | 708 | 84 | 80 | 11,336 | 8,870 | 9,176 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 224 | 680 | 6.0 |
| West Virginia | 97 | 484 | 87 | 68 | 16,467 | 12,507 | 88 | 129 | 83 | 81 | 2,352 | 1,784 | 1,808 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 90 | 235 | 10.0 |
| North Carolina | 98 | 2,328 | 85 | 85 | 52,272 | 47,095 | 104 | 465 | [3] 10.1 | [3] 10.7 | 6,303 | 4,680 | 4,976 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 179 | 630 | 10.0 |
| South Carolina | 103 | 1,469 | 78 | 81 | 22,103 | 24,392 | 140 | 70 | [3] 11.0 | [3] 11.0 | 800 | 651 | 770 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 10 | 40 | 5.0 |
| Georgia | 103 | 3,932 | 79 | 83 | 55,346 | 55,481 | 125 | 142 | [3] 10.2 | [3] 9.0 | 1,710 | 1,170 | 1,278 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 21 | 34 | 2.0 |
| Florida | 102 | 562 | 82 | 77 | 7,714 | 7,270 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Kentucky | 90 | 2,762 | 87 | 66 | 101,277 | 58,698 | 130 | 335 | 82 | 70 | 4,773 | 3,305 | 3,682 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 48 | 191 | 4.0 |
| Tennessee | 96 | 2,975 | 84 | 72 | 85,222 | 63,139 | [2] 112 | 473 | 81 | 57 | [2] 7,596 | 3,979 | 3,775 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 69 | 304 | 4.0 |
| Alabama | 107 | 3,023 | 78 | 80 | 45,765 | 45,950 | 100 | 7 | [3] 10.4 | [3] 10.5 | 94 | 71 | 74 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mississippi | 107 | 2,052 | 78 | 78 | 36,826 | 35,212 | 100 | 6 | [3] 14.4 | [3] 17.0 | 102 | 80 | 102 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Arkansas | 95 | 1,925 | 79 | 66 | 41,533 | 29,222 | 100 | 30 | [3] 11.8 | [3] 11.0 | 405 | 245 | 330 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 0 | 16 | 4.0 |
| Louisiana | 113 | 1,274 | 78 | 83 | 19,722 | 23,792 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Oklahoma | 118 | 2,777 | 80 | 80 | 61,178 | 47,765 | 89 | 3,750 | [3] 12.9 | [3] 9.0 | 73,745 | 38,102 | 33,750 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 136 | 1,475 | 2.0 |
| Texas | 130 | 4,997 | 74 | 85 | 106,863 | 106,186 | 102 | 1,838 | [3] 12.5 | [3] 9.7 | 32,796 | 15,842 | 17,829 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 0 | 328 | 1.0 |
| Montana | 88 | 316 | 81 | 69 | 3,949 | 5,015 | 130 | 582 | 66 | 90 | 6,272 | 9,752 | 11,262 | 103 | 3,252 | 77 | 91 | 38,393 | 45,869 | 1,226 | 1,340 | 3.0 |
| Idaho | 115 | 76 | 90 | 77 | 2,706 | 2,458 | 115 | 512 | 84 | 93 | 10,281 | 11,182 | 12,285 | 115 | 688 | 88 | 96 | 14,352 | 17,833 | 703 | 616 | 2.5 |
| Wyoming | 100 | 197 | 88 | 74 | 3,940 | 3,571 | 135 | 57 | 83 | 89 | 756 | 850 | 1,015 | 115 | 159 | 90 | 91 | 2,622 | 2,749 | 82 | 135 | 4.0 |
| Colorado | 91 | 1,361 | 87 | 74 | 10,472 | 18,632 | 102 | 1,231 | 77 | 75 | 14,484 | 15,201 | 19,665 | 130 | 333 | 82 | 86 | 3,968 | 5,870 | 366 | 369 | 2.0 |
| New Mexico | 83 | 183 | 86 | 70 | 4,420 | 2,883 | 12 | 25 | 64 | 30 | 4,876 | 209 | 150 | 81 | 30 | 83 | 65 | 777 | 390 | 5 | 226 | 4.0 |
| Arizona | 109 | 44 | 91 | 87 | 1,120 | 1,148 | 153 | 58 | 88 | 90 | 950 | 1,098 | 1,514 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 0 | 10 | 1.0 |
| Utah | 105 | 19 | 90 | 89 | 432 | 449 | 102 | 152 | 86 | 92 | 3,129 | 2,801 | 3,342 | 102 | 90 | 90 | 95 | 2,376 | 2,437 | 457 | 275 | 5.0 |
| Nevada | 100 | 2 | 94 | 85 | 48 | 46 | 100 | 5 | 94 | 98 | 120 | 120 | 129 | 120 | 14 | 90 | 92 | 288 | 367 | 9 | 8 | 2.0 |
| Washington | 88 | 43 | 86 | 84 | 1,715 | 1,499 | 142 | 1,203 | 79 | 94 | 19,481 | 30,928 | 32,794 | 73 | 983 | 75 | 87 | 20,790 | 17,104 | 805 | 604 | 1.5 |
| Oregon | 113 | 85 | 90 | 85 | 2,475 | 2,529 | 102 | 900 | 86 | 96 | 17,600 | 18,691 | 21,168 | 106 | 155 | 80 | 95 | 1,986 | 2,871 | 265 | 294 | 1.5 |
| California | 100 | 77 | 89 | 84 | 2,510 | 2,490 | 124 | 812 | 81 | 81 | 12,015 | 15,819 | 15,456 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 229 | 120 | 1.0 |
| United States | [2] 98.1 | 97,638 | 83.7 | 69.9 | [2] 2,646,853 | 2,274,424 | [2] 103.4 | 38,185 | 77.6 | 75.0 | [2] 627,433 | 537,001 | 579,416 | 103.6 | 20,313 | 82.0 | 89.7 | 205,376 | 274,218 | 20,973 | 27,359 | 3.29 |

[1] Revised since May. [2] 1926 revised. [3] Yield per acre.

## Comments to Accompany Crop Report as of July 1

Crop prospects as a whole are far from promising. While it is still too early to forecast accurately the production of late sown crops, the present outlook is for the shortest corn crop in 26 years; for a very short crop of fruits, for a material reduction in the production of tobacco; for about average production of potatoes, wheat, sugar beets, flaxseed, and feed grains other than corn; for rather large crops of beans, peanuts, and sweet potatoes and for a record production of hay. Crop prospects are fairly good in the Western States but very unpromising in the eastern part of the Corn Belt.

The area in crops this season shows a reduction of around 7,000,000 acres, or 2%, below the acreage in crops at this time last year. Most of the reduction has occurred in the flooded sections of the Mississippi Valley, in the lower Ohio Valley and Central Corn Belt States where wet weather interfered with planting, in the southwest where drought caused a heavy loss of winter wheat and restricted the planting of spring-sown crops and in the southeast where the cotton situation has tended to curtail farming operations.

There are this season some rather large shifts in the relative acreages of the various crops. The largest changes are the 6,000,000 acre decrease in cotton, the 2,000,000 acre decrease in corn and the 2,000,000 acre increase in wheat. The cotton acreage is 12.4% below that of a year ago and throughout the South there has been an increase in the acreage of alternative crops, including peanuts, cowpeas, hay and grain. The acreage in corn is 1.9% below that of last year and is with one exception the smallest corn acreage since 1908. The acreage

## Estimated Crop Conditions July 1, 1927, with Comparisons—Continued

| State | Oats | | | | | | Barley | | | | | | Rye | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Preliminary acreage, 1927 | | Condition July 1 | | Production | | Preliminary acreage, 1927 | | Condition July 1 | | Production | | Preliminary acreage, 1927 [1] | | Condition July 1 | | Production | |
| | Per cent of 1926 | Total | 10-year average | 1927 | 1926, subject to final revision in December | 1927, forecast from July 1 condition | Per cent of 1926 | Total | 10-year average | 1927 | 1926, subject to final revision in December | 1927, forecast from July 1 condition | Per cent of 1926 | Total | 10-year average | 1927 | 1926, subject to final revision in December | 1927, forecast from July 1 condition |
| | *Per cent* | *1,000 acres* | *Per cent* | *Per cent* | *1,000 bushels* | *1,000 bushels* | *Per cent* | *1,000 acres* | *Per cent* | *Per cent* | *1,000 bushels* | *1,000 bushels* | *Per cent* | *1,000 acres* | *Per cent* | *Per cent* | *1,000 bushels* | *1,00 bushels* |
| Maine | 99 | 135 | 91 | 85 | 5,168 | 4,786 | 108 | 4 | 88 | 88 | 120 | 105 | | | | | | |
| New Hampshire | 110 | 12 | 92 | 90 | 440 | 443 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vermont | 105 | 86 | 90 | 90 | 3,116 | 3,173 | 115 | 7 | 90 | 90 | 180 | 211 | | | | | | |
| Massachusetts | 90 | 8 | 91 | 83 | 306 | 256 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rhode Island | 100 | 3 | 90 | 89 | 96 | 94 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Connecticut | 104 | 16 | 89 | 88 | 480 | 491 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New York | 100 | 1,017 | 86 | 84 | 34,578 | 33,487 | 106 | 190 | 85 | 85 | 5,066 | 5,249 | 85 | 24 | 88 | 89 | 434 | 401 |
| New Jersey | 97 | 48 | 85 | 92 | 1,650 | 1,581 | 200 | 2 | | 91 | 33 | 62 | 100 | 41 | 92 | 91 | 779 | 739 |
| Pennsylvania | 100 | 1,111 | 87 | 90 | 35,552 | 38,896 | 140 | 22 | 88 | 87 | 400 | 542 | 90 | 84 | 91 | 88 | 1,488 | 1,426 |
| Ohio | 103 | 2,039 | 82 | 82 | 75,240 | 74,069 | 150 | 174 | 84 | 82 | 3,712 | 4,680 | 95 | 48 | 88 | 85 | 875 | 767 |
| Indiana | [2] 99 | 2,030 | 79 | 72 | [2] 61,500 | 59,633 | [2] 120 | 28 | 80 | 80 | [2] 575 | 683 | 82 | 119 | 87 | 83 | 2,102 | 1,669 |
| Illinois | 88 | 4,102 | 80 | 69 | 123,516 | 121,423 | [2] 140 | 420 | 88 | 80 | [2] 9,300 | 11,861 | 90 | 75 | 87 | 85 | 1,245 | 1,198 |
| Michigan | 98 | 1,539 | 80 | 82 | 51,810 | 52,372 | 143 | 190 | 81 | 83 | 3,790 | 4,936 | 98 | 195 | 86 | 86 | 2,686 | 2,918 |
| Wisconsin | 95 | 2,448 | 90 | 89 | 96,638 | 96,953 | 119 | 620 | 89 | 89 | 17,974 | 19,313 | 93 | 238 | 88 | 89 | 3,840 | 3,961 |
| Minnesota | 96 | 4,351 | 86 | 90 | 129,162 | 161,335 | 109 | 1,425 | 86 | 88 | 32,675 | 38,247 | [2] 107 | 471 | 82 | 92 | [2] 5,940 | 8,927 |
| Iowa | 96 | 5,972 | 86 | 86 | 195,962 | 224,439 | [2] 160 | 429 | 89 | 90 | [2] 8,174 | 12,741 | 140 | 43 | 91 | 92 | 542 | 791 |
| Missouri | [2] 80 | 1,738 | 79 | 65 | [2] 43,460 | 36,941 | 95 | 9 | 84 | 72 | 216 | 204 | 125 | 30 | 85 | 76 | 310 | 360 |
| North Dakota | 105 | 2,125 | 82 | 89 | 34,408 | 54,846 | 115 | 1,693 | 82 | 89 | 21,050 | 35,410 | 113 | 1,381 | 69 | 92 | 9,287 | 22,869 |
| South Dakota | 130 | 2,579 | 82 | 93 | 23,213 | 87,545 | 125 | 972 | 84 | 94 | 7,858 | 24,669 | 180 | 158 | 79 | 95 | 546 | 2,852 |
| Nebraska | 95 | 2,410 | 78 | 85 | 52,516 | 74,565 | 104 | 236 | 79 | 92 | 4,699 | 6,622 | 115 | 291 | 84 | 94 | 2,606 | 4,650 |
| Kansas | 87 | 1,415 | 71 | 71 | 35,122 | 35,364 | 150 | 399 | 65 | 64 | 3,032 | 6,895 | 131 | 54 | 80 | 73 | 480 | 674 |
| Delaware | 110 | 4 | 84 | 85 | 112 | 116 | | | | | | | 70 | 3 | 91 | 92 | 60 | 45 |
| Maryland | 102 | 53 | 85 | 88 | 1,706 | 1,702 | 100 | 10 | 86 | 88 | 343 | 326 | 92 | 14 | 90 | 88 | 270 | 231 |
| Virginia | 105 | 195 | 83 | 82 | 4,836 | 4,397 | 100 | 14 | 87 | 83 | 434 | 366 | 100 | 43 | 88 | 83 | 580 | 535 |
| West Virginia | 107 | 221 | 89 | 85 | 5,796 | 5,392 | | | | | | | 85 | 10 | 88 | 83 | 156 | 120 |
| North Carolina | 92 | 285 | [3]19.2 | [3]21.0 | 6,820 | 5,985 | 125 | 19 | | [3]24.0 | 390 | 456 | 101 | 105 | [4] 93 | [4] 80 | 1,352 | 1,155 |
| South Carolina | 110 | 458 | [3]22.0 | [3]23.0 | 10,483 | 10,534 | | | | | | | 112 | 9 | [4] 87 | [4] 77 | 112 | 112 |
| Georgia | 105 | 521 | [3]19.0 | [3]21.0 | 11,408 | 10,941 | | | | | | | 105 | 23 | [4] 86 | [4] 65 | 264 | 207 |
| Florida | 100 | 14 | [3]14.6 | [3]11.0 | 234 | 154 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kentucky | 83 | 215 | 83 | 64 | 6,346 | 3,688 | 90 | 6 | 85 | 79 | 231 | 149 | 85 | 15 | 87 | 79 | 279 | 172 |
| Tennessee | 80 | 230 | 80 | 62 | 7,175 | 3,922 | 95 | 24 | 85 | 64 | 750 | 427 | 96 | 23 | 82 | 67 | 336 | 200 |
| Alabama | 90 | 124 | [3]18.6 | [3]17.5 | 3,036 | 2,170 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mississippi | 115 | 72 | [3]18.7 | [3]19.0 | 1,386 | 1,368 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arkansas | 94 | 228 | [3]22.6 | [3]20.0 | 5,346 | 4,560 | | | | | | | 100 | 1 | [4] 88 | [4] 85 | 11 | 10 |
| Louisiana | 125 | 38 | [3]22.7 | [3]17.5 | 798 | 665 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | 90 | 1,231 | [3]24.8 | [3]19.0 | 38,304 | 23,389 | 100 | 176 | [3]21.4 | [3]15.0 | 4,752 | 2,640 | 80 | 29 | [4]84 | [4]62 | 558 | 267 |
| Texas | 106 | 2,082 | [3]26.7 | [3]22.0 | 83,666 | 45,804 | 140 | 308 | [3]22.9 | [3]16.0 | 7,700 | 4,928 | 70 | 14 | [4]77 | [4]36 | 380 | 78 |
| Montana | 86 | 546 | 78 | 92 | 16,510 | 17,330 | [2] 120 | 180 | 80 | 93 | [2] 3,600 | 4,269 | 125 | 134 | 76 | 97 | 1,284 | 2,145 |
| Idaho | 117 | 139 | 88 | 95 | 4,760 | 6,338 | 115 | 129 | 88 | 96 | 4,144 | 4,954 | 100 | 3 | 77 | 90 | 46 | 51 |
| Wyoming | 100 | 134 | 91 | 89 | 4,690 | 4,353 | 140 | 57 | 91 | 91 | 1,353 | 1,722 | 100 | 51 | 90 | 88 | 714 | 700 |
| Colorado | 93 | 181 | 86 | 87 | 4,680 | 5,276 | 120 | 500 | 86 | 88 | 6,672 | 12,540 | 100 | 89 | 87 | 84 | 1,024 | 957 |
| New Mexico | 56 | 30 | 82 | 65 | 1,512 | 595 | 100 | 8 | 81 | 75 | 208 | 180 | 100 | 1 | 72 | 32 | 18 | 6 |
| Arizona | 113 | 17 | 93 | 88 | 525 | 532 | 81 | 20 | 89 | 90 | 875 | 666 | | | | | | |
| Utah | [2] 94 | 51 | 92 | 94 | [2] 2,160 | 1,942 | [2] 150 | 30 | 91 | 96 | [2] 800 | 1,181 | 90 | 4 | 90 | 88 | 36 | 39 |
| Nevada | 100 | 2 | 92 | 97 | 64 | 75 | 130 | 9 | 92 | 97 | 280 | 323 | | | | | | |
| Washington | 88 | 202 | 84 | 90 | 9,847 | 9,635 | 95 | 61 | 81 | 89 | 2,176 | 2,117 | 135 | 27 | 82 | 96 | 240 | 433 |
| Oregon | 102 | 310 | 85 | 95 | 8,816 | 10,896 | 111 | 91 | 86 | 96 | 2,378 | 3,058 | 100 | 10 | 88 | 92 | 130 | 155 |
| California | 94 | 147 | 84 | 83 | 5,070 | 4,575 | 92 | 994 | 82 | 85 | 32,400 | 29,994 | | | | | | |
| United States | [2] 96.9 | 42,914 | 82.0 | 79.9 | [2] 1,250,019 | 1,349,026 | [2] 116.8 | 9,456 | 83.0 | 84.2 | [2] 188,340 | 242,730 | [2] 107.6 | 3,860 | 81.2 | 89.7 | [2] 41,010 | 61,820 |

[1] Revised since May. [2] 1926 revised. [3] Yield per acre. [4] Condition at time of harvest.

in oats shows a decrease of about 1,500,000 acres but the acreage in barley has been increased by about the same amount.

**Corn.**—Corn acreage is estimated at 97,638,000 acres, a decline of about 2% from the harvested acreage of 1926, and the lowest of any year but one since 1908. Low corn prices in 1926, together with unfavorable planting conditions resulted in a decline of more than 5% in acreage in the North Central States, which was partially offset by increased corn planting in the South.

Coupled with the decrease in corn acreage is the unusually low condition of 69.9% indicating a production of 2,274,424,000 bushels. This indicates the lowest production since the dry year of 1901. The indicated yield of 23.3 bushels per acre is below that obtained in any year since 1913. The crop is late in nearly every State, although rapid improvement is being shown. In some of the most Northern States, due to late planting only a long growing season will avoid danger of frost damage.

**Winter wheat.**—Winter wheat has made a strong recovery from the low condition of June 1. The July 1 condition is reported at 75% indicating a production of 579,416,000 bushels compared with 537,000,000 bushels, forecast a month ago. The principal increases are in Kansas and Nebraska.

Rust is reported in a few States, the most serious damage apparently being in southern Indiana. Hessian fly damage is noted in several States but does not appear to be serious. In Kansas, the yield outlook improved during June, but quality deteriorated. In Nebraska the outlook is unusually good and excellent conditions are reported in Michigan and Minnesota.

**Spring wheat.**—Spring wheat condition is 89.7% and forecasts a production of 274,218,000 bushels. Of the total spring wheat crop it is estimated that 76,390,000 bushels will be durum. The condition in North Dakota, Minnesota, Montana and South Dakota is above average. The large acreage

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## Estimated Crop Conditions July 1, 1927, with Comparisons—Continued

| State | Flax | | | | | | Tobacco | | | | | | Alfalfa hay | | | | Broomcorn | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Preliminary acreage, 1927 | | Condition July 1 | | Production | | Preliminary acreage, 1927 | | Condition July 1 | | Production | | Condition July 1 | | Production | | Preliminary acreage, 1927 | | Condition July 1 | | Production | |
| | Per cent of 1926 | Total | 10-year average | 1927 | 1926, subject to final revision in December | 1927, forecast from July 1 condition | Per cent of 1926 | Total | 10-year average | 1927 | 1926, subject to final revision in December | 1927, forecast from July 1 condition | 10-year average | 1927 | 1926, subject to final revision in December | 1927, forecast from July 1 condition | Per cent of 1926 | Total | 10-year average | 1927 | 1926, subject to final revision in December | 1927, forecast from July 1 condition |
| | *P. ct.* | *1,000 acres* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *1,000 bus.* | *1,000 bus.* | *P. ct.* | *Acres* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *1,000 lbs.* | *1,000 lbs.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *1,000 tons* | *1,000 tons* | *P. ct.* | *1,000 acres* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *Tons* | *Tons* |
| Maine | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 87 | 89 | 6 | 9 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| New Hampshire | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 93 | 91 | 5 | 9 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Vermont | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 89 | 92 | 19 | 20 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Massachusetts | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 106 | 6, 900 | 86 | 82 | 9, 412 | 9, 223 | 89 | 89 | 6 | 9 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Connecticut | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 109 | 23, 900 | 87 | 77 | 29, 346 | 28, 525 | 89 | 92 | 11 | 15 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| New York | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 80 | 1, 600 | 86 | 75 | 2, 200 | 1, 644 | 89 | 87 | 480 | 540 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| New Jersey | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 87 | 85 | 68 | 69 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Pennsylvania | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 95 | 31, 400 | 88 | 85 | 43, 560 | 41, 636 | 88 | 86 | [1] 207 | 186 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Ohio | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 75 | 33, 200 | 84 | 77 | 38, 189 | 27, 609 | 89 | 88 | 470 | 458 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Indiana | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | [1] 70 | 10, 200 | 80 | 65 | [1] 12, 948 | 7, 359 | 88 | 88 | [1] 338 | 421 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Illinois | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 88 | 83 | 590 | 627 | 75 | 28 | 85 | 65 | 7, 800 | 5, 600 |
| Michigan | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 87 | 90 | 1, 078 | 1, 163 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Wisconsin | 75 | 8 | 88 | 85 | 132 | 95 | 111 | 32. 200 | 90 | 81 | 33, 350 | 34, 689 | 88 | 87 | 887 | 757 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Minnesota | [1] 90 | 733 | 86 | 86 | [1] 7, 652 | 7, 250 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 88 | 99 | 770 | 1, 276 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Iowa | [1] 150 | 22 | 90 | 89 | [1] 174 | 231 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 88 | 92 | [1] 666 | 914 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Missouri | 75 | 2 | 88 | 85 | 16 | 15 | 100 | 5, 000 | 83 | 84 | 4, 750 | 4, 788 | 89 | 86 | 441 | 441 | 100 | 3 | 85 | 65 | 400 | 400 |
| North Dakota | 88 | 1, 118 | 83 | 85 | 6, 736 | 8, 078 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 84 | 97 | 214 | 373 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| South Dakota | 110 | 522 | 86 | 89 | 2, 755 | 4, 367 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 85 | 97 | 814 | 1, 860 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Nebraska | 180 | 13 | 92 | 90 | 61 | 105 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 82 | 93 | 2, 566 | 3, 461 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Kansas | 55 | 21 | 83 | 68 | 262 | 114 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 79 | 88 | 1, 786 | 2, 394 | 87 | 27 | 76 | 51 | 5, 100 | 3, 200 |
| Delaware | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 87 | 92 | 13 | 15 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Maryland | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 98 | 31, 400 | 83 | 85 | 28, 800 | 25, 622 | 85 | 88 | 49 | 61 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Virginia | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 94 | 176, 700 | 77 | 76 | 132, 352 | 119, 520 | 83 | 87 | 92 | 113 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| West Virginia | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 75 | 7, 500 | 86 | 72 | 8, 500 | 5, 076 | 86 | 88 | 18 | 18 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| North Carolina | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 112 | 642, 900 | 76 | 74 | 393, 190 | 394, 869 | 84 | 83 | 10 | 13 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| South Carolina | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 125 | 101, 200 | 74 | 75 | 57, 510 | 69, 069 | 81 | ----- | 6 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Georgia | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 137 | 71, 100 | 82 | 81 | 39, 963 | 47, 801 | 80 | ----- | 6 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Florida | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 150 | 8, 200 | 89 | 73 | 5, 076 | 5, 866 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Kentucky | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 75 | 319, 500 | 82 | 66 | 374, 880 | 215, 087 | 89 | 82 | 135 | 136 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Tennessee | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 66 | 90, 400 | 82 | 71 | 106, 997 | 60, 333 | 85 | 85 | 32 | 34 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Alabama | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 80 | ----- | 22 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Mississippi | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 82 | ----- | 34 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Arkansas | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 88 | 83 | 108 | 90 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Louisiana | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 95 | 1, 000 | 83 | 75 | 400 | 398 | 86 | 79 | 24 | 27 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Oklahoma | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 83 | 84 | 433 | 412 | 75 | 113 | 78 | 81 | 28, 300 | 16, 900 |
| Texas | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 85 | 86 | 165 | 164 | 80 | 12 | 79 | 75 | 3, 100 | 2, 200 |
| Montana | 125 | 214 | 79 | 89 | 804 | 1, 333 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 85 | 97 | 1, 190 | 1, 462 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Idaho | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 89 | 93 | 2, 157 | 2, 268 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Wyoming | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 91 | 90 | 898 | 803 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Colorado | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 88 | 75 | 2, 285 | 1, 754 | 91 | 29 | 84 | 64 | 2, 400 | 3, 500 |
| New Mexico | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 88 | 77 | 333 | 280 | 90 | 26 | 78 | 60 | 4, 400 | 3, 100 |
| Arizona | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 90 | 90 | 576 | 554 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Utah | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 88 | 79 | 1, 609 | 1, 264 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Nevada | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 91 | 78 | 435 | 395 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Washington | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 86 | 91 | 855 | 938 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Oregon | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 89 | 95 | 688 | 752 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| California | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 92 | 90 | 3, 924 | 3, 884 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| United States | [1] 94. 6 | 2, 653 | 82. 3 | 86. 3 | [1] 18,592 | 21, 588 | [1] 95.9 | 1, 594, 300 | 80. 7 | 73. 6 | [1] 1,321, 423 | 1, 099, 114 | 86. 4 | 89. 2 | [1] 27,519 | 30, 439 | 79. 8 | 238 | 79. 5 | 69. 9 | 51, 500 | 34, 900 |

[1] 1926 revised.

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increase in South Dakota over acreage harvested last year is due largely to heavy abandonment last year on account of drought.

Stocks of wheat on farms on July 1 were relatively low, 27,000,000 bushels compared with 21,000,000 last year, and a five-year average of 37,000,000 bushels.

**Oats.**—Oats show a condition of 79.9%, indicating a yield of 31.4 bushels per acre and a total production of 1,349,026,000 bushels, approximately 7% greater than the crop of last year. Conditions in general have not been favorable for this crop.

**Barley.**—Barley acreage for 1927 is 9,456,000 acres, an increase of 16.8% over last year. Material increases have occurred in practically all the important eastern barley states, but in California the acreage has been decreased 8% as a result of the increase in wheat.

**Rye.**—Rye condition on July 1 was 89.7%, indicating a production of 61,820,000 bushels, which is much higher than the past two years, but about in line with the average of the previous decade.

**White potatoes.**—The potato acreage is estimated at 3,495,000 acres or 111% of last year, all important late potato states showing increases. Only three States, Arkansas, Missouri, and Virginia show decreases. Maine acreage was increased 11%, New York 9%, Michigan and Wisconsin 12%, North Dakota 20%, Montana 15%, Idaho 26%, and Colorado 33%.

The outlook is for a total production of 392,943,000 bushels, which is a substantial increase over 1925 and 1926.

**Sweet potatoes.**—The sweet potato acreage has been increased about 11% over 1926, with the south central states showing the largest percentage of change. The condition of 82.9% on July 1 indicates a total production of 86,212,000 bushels, the largest since 1923.

## Estimated Crop Conditions July 1, 1927, with Comparisons—Continued

| State | Potatoes | | | | | | Sweet potatoes | | | | | | Pasture | | Tame hay | | | | | | Wild hay | | All clover and timothy hay | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Preliminary acreage, 1927 | | Condition July 1 | | Production | | Preliminary acreage, 1927 | | Condition July 1 | | Production | | Condition July 1 | | Preliminary acreage, 1927 | | Condition July 1 | | Production | | Condition July 1 | | Condition July 1 | |
| | Per cent of 1926 | Total | 10-yr. aver. | 1927 | 1926, subject to final revision in December | 1927, forecast from July 1 condition | Per cent of 1926 | Total | 10-yr. aver. | 1927 | 1926, subject to final revision in December | 1927, forecast from July 1 condition | 10-yr. aver. | 1927 | Per cent of 1926 | Total | 1926 | 1927 | 1926, subject to final revision in December | 1927, forecast from July 1 condition | 1926 | 1927 | 1926[1] | 1927 |
| | P. ct. | 1,000 acres | P. ct. | P. ct. | 1,000 bus. | 1,000 bus. | P. ct. | 1,000 acres | P. ct. | P. ct. | 1,000 bus. | 1,000 bus. | P. ct. | P. ct. | P. ct. | 1,000 acres | P. ct. | P. ct. | 1,000 tons | 1,000 tons | P. ct. | P. ct. | P. ct. | P.ct. |
| Maine | 111 | 141 | 88 | 88 | 36,830 | 36,604 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 88 | 90 | 99 | 1,257 | 76 | 90 | 1,428 | 1,562 | 73 | 86 | 77 | 90 |
| New Hampshire | 107 | 12 | 87 | 90 | 1,815 | 1,944 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 89 | 88 | 99 | 463 | 77 | 90 | 534 | 591 | 77 | 87 | 78 | 91 |
| Vermont | 105 | 21 | 88 | 90 | 3,100 | 3,118 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 92 | 96 | 99 | 916 | 80 | 92 | 1,461 | 1,390 | 77 | 89 | 81 | 92 |
| Massachusetts | 110 | 14 | 89 | 87 | 2,015 | 1,888 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 87 | 91 | 98 | 467 | 76 | 90 | 594 | 677 | 73 | 91 | 75 | 91 |
| Rhode Island | 102 | 3 | 88 | 89 | 456 | 414 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 89 | 89 | 98 | 44 | 75 | 91 | 58 | 62 | 75 | 95 | 75 | 93 |
| Connecticut | 103 | 14 | 89 | 87 | 2,170 | 1,888 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 88 | 93 | 98 | 357 | 70 | 92 | 424 | 502 | 70 | 92 | 71 | 92 |
| New York | 109 | 270 | 88 | 85 | 29,016 | 30,982 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 87 | 91 | 99 | 4,808 | 72 | 88 | 6,393 | 7,023 | 72 | 86 | 73 | 89 |
| New Jersey | 120 | 69 | 80 | 90 | 7,250 | 8,910 | 90 | 15 | 83 | 79 | 2,465 | 1,896 | 78 | 88 | 102 | 254 | 69 | 88 | 391 | 447 | 82 | 90 | 67 | 88 |
| Pennsylvania | 109 | 216 | 87 | 86 | 22,176 | 24,706 | 92 | 1 | 88 | 81 | 110 | 115 | 84 | 92 | [2]102 | 2,980 | 62 | 92 | [2] 3,834 | 4,743 | 68 | 88 | 62 | 92 |
| Ohio | 110 | 118 | 86 | 83 | 10,058 | 10,773 | 100 | 3 | 89 | 87 | 315 | 318 | 85 | 95 | 105 | 3,077 | 68 | 91 | 4,007 | 5,040 | 66 | 90 | 69 | 92 |
| Indiana | 112 | 54 | 84 | 78 | 3,840 | 4,717 | 92 | 3 | 87 | 78 | 330 | 309 | 85 | 94 | [2]112 | 2,164 | 75 | 89 | [2] 2,452 | 3,332 | 85 | 82 | 77 | 89 |
| Illinois | 105 | 71 | 83 | 73 | 5,440 | 4,924 | 75 | 10 | 85 | 75 | 1,430 | 878 | 85 | 92 | [2]112 | 3,568 | 68 | 90 | [2] 3,629 | 5,491 | 73 | 87 | 70 | 92 |
| Michigan | 112 | 279 | 88 | 85 | 29,880 | 29,644 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 82 | 90 | 101 | 2,905 | 75 | 87 | 4,097 | 4,423 | 80 | 86 | 75 | 87 |
| Wisconsin | 112 | 258 | 89 | 83 | 27,140 | 27,410 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 87 | 93 | 103 | 3,485 | 78 | 92 | 5,742 | 6,412 | 83 | 87 | 78 | 92 |
| Minnesota | 108 | 322 | 88 | 87 | 29,800 | 33,057 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 85 | 98 | 100 | 2,082 | 57 | 97 | 2,741 | 4,039 | 55 | 94 | 58 | 97 |
| Iowa | [2]108 | 80 | 90 | 89 | [2] 5,846 | 6,764 | 100 | 3 | 90 | 85 | 309 | 268 | 89 | 94 | [2]100 | 3,072 | 58 | 91 | [2] 3,741 | 5,312 | 60 | 94 | 60 | 91 |
| Missouri | 97 | 79 | 80 | 67 | 6,480 | 5,187 | 115 | 12 | 86 | 78 | 1,120 | 1,104 | 86 | 95 | 106 | 3,338 | 65 | 90 | 3,569 | 4,657 | 75 | 90 | 66 | 91 |
| North Dakota | 120 | 113 | 87 | 84 | 7,520 | 9,492 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 83 | 98 | 77 | 1,030 | 60 | 95 | 1,365 | 1,683 | 55 | 94 | 63 | 94 |
| South Dakota | 105 | 58 | 89 | 89 | 3,300 | 4,388 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 86 | 98 | 86 | 1,170 | 48 | 97 | 1,364 | 2,214 | 42 | 96 | 40 | 96 |
| Nebraska | 120 | 88 | 87 | 91 | 5,329 | 7,207 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 86 | 98 | 102 | 1,801 | 64 | 93 | 3,283 | 4,271 | 62 | 94 | 67 | 95 |
| Kansas | 110 | 47 | 75 | 77 | 3,913 | 4,162 | 85 | 3 | 86 | 84 | 516 | 325 | 85 | 92 | 105 | 1,643 | 65 | 90 | 2,707 | 3,697 | 66 | 92 | 73 | 93 |
| Delaware | 110 | 7 | 78 | 92 | 516 | 708 | 90 | 8 | 84 | 82 | 1,251 | 1,004 | 73 | 89 | 100 | 76 | 65 | 92 | 112 | 130 | 83 | 100 | 64 | 92 |
| Maryland | 110 | 45 | 80 | 90 | 3,690 | 4,536 | 105 | 12 | 87 | 81 | 1,815 | 1,516 | 74 | 93 | 112 | 443 | 54 | 91 | 516 | 766 | 58 | 92 | 54 | 89 |
| Virginia | 98 | 131 | 79 | 94 | 11,658 | 16,624 | 97 | 42 | 85 | 83 | 5,375 | 5,055 | 81 | 87 | 110 | 1,074 | 51 | 87 | 992 | 1,449 | 52 | 85 | 50 | 86 |
| West Virginia | 113 | 53 | 88 | 88 | 4,982 | 5,597 | 100 | 3 | 90 | 75 | 330 | 297 | 87 | 96 | 106 | 814 | 65 | 89 | 1,015 | 1,195 | 69 | 92 | 67 | 90 |
| North Carolina | 104 | 77 | [3]83 | [4]83 | 7,400 | [5] 7,392 | 102 | 86 | 85 | 83 | 7,560 | 8,566 | 85 | 86 | 115 | 863 | 65 | 84 | 686 | 911 | 62 | 81 | ---- | ---- |
| South Carolina | 100 | 29 | [3]81 | [4]74 | 3,219 | [5] 2,990 | 110 | 57 | 82 | 81 | 4,160 | 4,940 | 79 | 85 | 125 | 326 | 62 | 85 | 202 | 277 | 48 | 85 | ---- | ---- |
| Georgia | 105 | 20 | [3]82 | [4]73 | 1,197 | [5] 1,303 | 105 | 116 | 84 | 79 | 9,460 | 8,981 | 82 | 80 | 130 | 679 | 71 | 79 | 400 | 456 | 72 | 80 | ---- | ---- |
| Florida | 121 | 29 | ---- | ---- | 2,832 | [5] 3,045 | 95 | 27 | 86 | 74 | 2,800 | 2,178 | 88 | 76 | 111 | 78 | 83 | 72 | 51 | 50 | 83 | 71 | ---- | ---- |
| Kentucky | 115 | 54 | 83 | 83 | 4,512 | 4,258 | 95 | 16 | 89 | 80 | 2,040 | 1,446 | 86 | 96 | 110 | 1,266 | 74 | 84 | 1,526 | 1,808 | 80 | 85 | 74 | 86 |
| Tennessee | 106 | 37 | 83 | 81 | 2,730 | 2,847 | 102 | 46 | 85 | 79 | 5,535 | 4,361 | 85 | 93 | 102 | 1,327 | 78 | 82 | 1,634 | 1,610 | 75 | 83 | 75 | 82 |
| Alabama | 110 | 32 | [3]80 | [4]76 | 2,030 | [5] 2,393 | 112 | 73 | 82 | 82 | 6,500 | 6,525 | 82 | 82 | 115 | 668 | 79 | 75 | 554 | 506 | 80 | 73 | ---- | ---- |
| Mississippi | 110 | 13 | [3]80 | [4]78 | 852 | [5] 1,022 | 116 | 70 | 82 | 87 | 6,240 | 6,882 | 83 | 90 | 114 | 485 | 75 | 83 | 499 | 564 | 75 | 85 | ---- | ---- |
| Arkansas | 90 | 29 | [3]76 | [4]74 | 1,920 | [5] 1,979 | 120 | 47 | 84 | 80 | 4,212 | 4,324 | 85 | 92 | 100 | 607 | 71 | 83 | 699 | 715 | 71 | 84 | ---- | ---- |
| Louisiana | 115 | 41 | [3]78 | [4]67 | 2,196 | [5] 2,679 | 120 | 95 | 82 | 88 | 7,110 | 8,778 | 86 | 90 | 110 | 288 | 78 | 86 | 305 | 335 | 82 | 90 | ---- | ---- |
| Oklahoma | 100 | 43 | [3]79 | [4]74 | 2,838 | [5] 2,910 | 103 | 25 | 84 | 81 | 2,520 | 2,329 | 84 | 84 | 105 | 578 | 85 | 83 | 851 | 887 | 84 | 88 | ---- | ---- |
| Texas | 116 | 35 | [3]72 | [4]79 | 2,100 | [5] 2,485 | 145 | 133 | 81 | 88 | 8,556 | 12,172 | 84 | 90 | 168 | 962 | 90 | 86 | 1,240 | 1,340 | 90 | 85 | ---- | ---- |
| Montana | 115 | 40 | 87 | 87 | 2,975 | 4,524 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 85 | 107 | 100 | 1,239 | 76 | 98 | 1,968 | 2,404 | 65 | 99 | 80 | 98 |
| Idaho | 126 | 115 | 89 | 93 | 16,198 | 21,925 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 87 | 95 | 101 | 1,040 | 82 | 94 | 2,768 | 2,962 | 80 | 93 | 81 | 96 |
| Wyoming | 140 | 18 | 91 | 89 | 1,456 | 2,002 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 95 | 99 | 99 | 676 | 87 | 93 | 1,326 | 1,308 | 85 | 96 | 90 | 93 |
| Colorado | 133 | 112 | 90 | 85 | 11,760 | 14,280 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 89 | 89 | 100 | 1,260 | 92 | 79 | 2,905 | 2,389 | 91 | 83 | 94 | 86 |
| New Mexico | 113 | 2 | 88 | 83 | 166 | 133 | 100 | 1 | 91 | 81 | 135 | 113 | 79 | 75 | 110 | 200 | 93 | 75 | 435 | 398 | 94 | 70 | 97 | 75 |
| Arizona | 100 | 4 | 87 | 88 | 220 | 317 | 50 | 1 | 93 | 91 | 300 | 144 | 81 | 90 | 109 | 192 | 91 | 92 | 641 | 680 | 82 | 70 | ---- | ---- |
| Utah | 130 | 22 | 91 | 88 | 2,465 | 3,485 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 89 | 86 | 101 | 567 | 88 | 80 | 1,722 | 1,361 | 87 | 91 | 88 | 86 |
| Nevada | 125 | 6 | 91 | 93 | 700 | 949 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 90 | 93 | 101 | 211 | 86 | 82 | 520 | 562 | 70 | 96 | 85 | 90 |
| Washington | 118 | 79 | 89 | 90 | 10,720 | 11,376 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 83 | 96 | 101 | 930 | 86 | 92 | 2,055 | 2,139 | 75 | 84 | 92 | 96 |
| Oregon | 116 | 52 | 91 | 96 | 4,500 | 5,491 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 87 | 101 | 98 | 898 | 84 | 99 | 1,764 | 2,000 | 75 | 98 | 89 | 97 |
| California | 120 | 52 | 89 | 85 | 6,923 | 7,514 | 100 | 12 | 96 | 89 | 1,164 | 1,388 | 81 | 92 | 96 | 1,629 | 91 | 90 | 4,984 | 4,325 | 89 | 92 | ---- | ---- |
| United States | [2] 111.0 | 3,495 | 86.3 | [6] 84.9 | [2] 356,123 | 392,943 | 110.8 | 920 | 83.4 | 82.9 | 83,658 | 86,212 | 85.1 | 92.8 | [2]102.7 | 60,262 | 71.9 | 89.9 | [2] 86,184 | 101,035 | 61.1 | 93.2 | 69.9 | 91.0 |

[1] Clover and timothy hay mixed.
[2] 1926 revised.
[3] Based on condition of potatoes as reported on July 1 during years 1917 to 1924 and on condition of "late potatoes" as reported July 1, 1925 and 1926.
[4] Condition of late crop.
[5] Production of early and late crops combined. Includes 24,059,000 bushels of early potatoes and 4,139,000 bushels of late potatoes in States marked.
[6] Includes allowances for condition at harvest of the early southern crop.

**Tobacco.**—The tobacco acreage decreased 4.1%, reflecting the net result of widely differing economic conditions affecting the various types. The most significant changes are substantial increases in the bright flue-cured cigarette types and sharp reductions in the burley, dark air-cured and dark fired types. Cigar types vary, from increases in New England and the Wisconsin Southern districts to decreases in Wisconsin Northern and the principal filler producing areas.

The condition on July 1 was 73.6%, indicating a production of 1,099,114,000 pounds, the lowest since 1921, and the second lowest since 1915.

**Broomcorn.**—Broomcorn acreage declined 20% in 1927 compared with 1926.

**Peanuts.**—Peanuts increased 37% in acreage in 1927 over 1926.

**Flax.**—Flax acreage has been reduced 5.4%, the reduction in North Dakota being 12%, in Minnesota 10%, and South Dakota showing an increase of 10%. States of less importance show changes ranging from 45% decrease in Kansas to 80% increase in Nebraska.

**Soybeans.**—Soybean acreage shows an increase of 20% over 1926, while cowpeas increased 27%.

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## Estimated Crop Conditions July 1, 1927, with Comparisons—Continued

| State | Rice | | | | | | Peanuts | | | | | | Soy beans | | | Cowpeas | | | Pecans | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Preliminary acreage, 1927 | | Condition July 1 | | Production | | Preliminary acreage, 1927 | | Condition July 1 | | Production | | Acreage 1927, per cent of 1926 | Condition July 1 | | Acreage 1927, per cent of 1926 | Condition July 1 | | Condition July 1 | |
| | Per cent of 1926 | Total | 10-yr. average | 1927 | 1926, subject to final revision in December | 1927, forecast from July 1 condition | Per cent of 1926 | Total | 10-yr. average | 1927 | 1926, subject to final revision in December | 1927, forecast from July 1 condition | | 1926 | 1927 | | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 |
| | *P. ct.* | *1,000 acres* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *1,000 bus.* | *1,000 bus.* | *P. ct.* | *1,000 acres* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *1,000 lbs.* | *1,000 lbs.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* |
| Ohio | | | | | | | | | | | | | 130 | 82 | 82 | 100 | 83 | 82 | | |
| Indiana | | | | | | | | | | | | | 125 | 78 | 75 | 85 | 71 | 70 | | |
| Illinois | | | | | | | | | | | | | 150 | 80 | 75 | 120 | 78 | 72 | 75 | 65 |
| Michigan | | | | | | | | | | | | | 105 | 81 | 86 | | | | | |
| Wisconsin | | | | | | | | | | | | | 75 | 82 | 81 | | | | | |
| Iowa | | | | | | | | | | | | | 200 | 86 | 90 | | | | | |
| Missouri | 30 | 3 | 85 | 85 | 610 | 178 | | | | | | | 125 | 83 | 78 | 110 | 82 | 72 | 75 | 65 |
| Kansas | | | | | | | | | | | | | 80 | 85 | 83 | 100 | 87 | 83 | | |
| Delaware | | | | | | | | | | | | | 120 | 90 | 85 | 90 | 85 | 83 | | |
| Maryland | | | | | | | | | | | | | 100 | 83 | 89 | 130 | 81 | 89 | | |
| Virginia | | | | | | | 110 | 152 | 82 | 72 | 131, 100 | 114, 912 | 95 | 72 | 83 | 105 | 69 | 80 | | |
| West Virginia | | | | | | | | | | | | | 75 | 82 | 82 | 75 | 81 | 79 | | |
| North Carolina | | | | | | | 120 | 233 | 83 | 73 | 190, 120 | 205, 809 | 115 | 78 | 82 | 150 | 70 | 84 | 80 | 71 |
| South Carolina | 100 | 5 | 82 | 71 | 85 | 94 | 150 | 15 | 81 | 75 | 6, 500 | 10, 688 | 100 | 65 | 78 | 150 | 61 | 78 | 69 | 66 |
| Georgia | 100 | 3 | 84 | 74 | 60 | 60 | 150 | 316 | 83 | 80 | 110, 775 | 189, 600 | 112 | 70 | 76 | 130 | 68 | 78 | 78 | 55 |
| Florida | | | | | | | 150 | 40 | 90 | 84 | 14, 850 | 25, 200 | | | | 110 | 86 | 75 | 76 | 53 |
| Kentucky | | | | | | | | | | | | | 75 | 85 | 79 | 100 | 83 | 81 | | |
| Tennessee | | | | | | | 105 | 20 | 81 | 80 | 16, 150 | 16, 000 | 95 | 83 | 81 | 140 | 82 | 79 | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | 150 | 210 | 81 | 80 | 79, 800 | 114, 240 | 120 | 80 | 77 | 120 | 79 | 75 | 80 | 50 |
| Mississippi | 100 | 1 | 82 | 65 | 18 | 16 | 120 | 17 | 82 | 79 | 9, 100 | 9, 938 | 120 | 80 | 81 | 120 | 75 | 77 | 72 | 50 |
| Arkansas | 91 | 172 | 88 | 94 | 10, 017 | 8, 488 | 130 | 13 | 82 | 78 | 6, 750 | 7, 909 | 150 | 76 | 78 | 115 | 76 | 73 | 78 | 60 |
| Louisiana | 95 | 470 | 88 | 89 | 16, 088 | 15, 895 | 130 | 13 | 82 | 80 | 5, 520 | 6, 968 | 150 | 79 | 84 | 120 | 73 | 78 | 71 | 56 |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | 155 | 12 | 83 | 80 | 6, 856 | 8, 256 | 125 | 84 | 79 | 125 | 87 | 83 | 69 | 64 |
| Texas | 97 | 161 | 89 | 94 | 6, 142 | 6, 129 | 180 | 128 | 80 | 85 | 49, 345 | 80, 512 | | | | 150 | 85 | 83 | 64 | 43 |
| California | 110 | 164 | 89 | 90 | 7, 986 | 9, 001 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United States | 96. 2 | 979 | 88. 4 | 90. 9 | 41, 006 | 39, 864 | 137. 2 | 1, 169 | 82. 8 | 77. 3 | 626, 866 | 790, 032 | 120. 2 | 80. 1 | 78. 8 | 127. 3 | 72. 7 | 77. 6 | 68. 3 | 50. 4 |

| State | Beans | | | | | | Sugar beets [1] | | | | | | Hops | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Preliminary acreage, 1927 | | Condition July 1 | | Production | | Preliminary acreage, 1927 | | Condition July 1 | | Production | | Preliminary acreage, 1927 | | Condition July 1 | | Production | |
| | Per cent of 1926 | Total | 10-year average | 1927 | 1926, subject to final revision in December | 1927, forecast from July 1 condition | Per cent of 1926 planted | Total | 10-year average | 1927 | 1926, subject to final revision in December | 1927, forecast from July 1 condition | Per cent of 1926 | Total | 10-year average | 1927 | 1926, subject to final revision in December | 1927, forecast from July 1 condition |
| | *Per cent* | *1,000 acres* | *Per cent* | *Per cent* | *1,000 bus.* | *1,000 bus.* | *Per cent* | *1,000 acres* | *Per cent* | *Per cent* | *1,000 short tons* | *1,000 short tons* | *Per cent* | *Acres* | *Per cent* | *Per cent* | *1,000 lbs.* | *1,000 lbs.* |
| Maine | 115 | 6 | 83 | 89 | 85 | 101 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vermont | 98 | 5 | 84 | 82 | 50 | 66 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New York | 98 | 95 | 86 | 78 | 1, 145 | 1, 148 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ohio | | | | | | | 100 | 38 | 84 | 81 | 340 | 297 | | | | | | |
| Michigan | 120 | 662 | 85 | 75 | 6, 624 | 6, 206 | 101 | 117 | 84 | 81 | 793 | 778 | | | | | | |
| Wisconsin | 90 | 8 | 88 | 87 | 68 | 84 | 71 | 15 | 87 | 82 | 158 | 102 | | | | | | |
| Minnesota | 110 | 8 | 89 | 87 | 84 | 90 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nebraska | 115 | 5 | | 90 | 33 | 54 | 99 | 81 | 89 | 87 | 923 | 893 | | | | | | |
| Montana | 118 | 48 | 85 | 84 | 410 | 544 | [2] 96 | [2] 71 | [2] 90 | [2] 87 | [2] 736 | [2] 652 | | | | | | |
| Idaho | 139 | 75 | 90 | 93 | 999 | 1, 534 | 111 | 30 | 85 | 95 | 108 | 240 | | | | | | |
| Wyoming | 105 | 17 | 91 | 90 | 200 | 221 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colorado | 90 | 326 | 88 | 90 | 1, 086 | 2, 200 | 102 | 217 | 85 | 86 | 2, 912 | 2, 158 | | | | | | |
| New Mexico | 110 | 214 | 81 | 80 | 838 | 1, 113 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arizona | 85 | 6 | 88 | 80 | 56 | 42 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Utah | | | | | | | 85 | 63 | 89 | 92 | 415 | 667 | | | | | | |
| Washington | | | | | | | | | | | | | 110 | 2, 600 | 93 | 88 | 5, 568 | 4, 690 |
| Oregon | | | | | | | | | | | | | 115 | 15, 000 | 89 | 88 | 14, 950 | 14, 520 |
| California | 90 | 274 | 86 | 87 | 5, 460 | 4, 529 | 114 | 63 | 83 | 84 | 369 | 467 | 102 | 5, 500 | 90 | 97 | 8, 910 | 9, 336 |
| United States | 105. 4 | 1, 749 | 85. 8 | 82. 1 | 17, 138 | 17, 932 | 100. 7 | [3] 763 | 86. 1 | 85. 6 | [3] 7, 223 | [3] 6, 785 | 111. 1 | 23, 100 | 89. 9 | 90. 8 | 29, 428 | 28, 546 |

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[1] Revised.

[2] Includes Wyoming.

[3] Totals include 68,000 acres, 531,000 short tons of beets in 1927, and 469,000 short tons of beets in 1926 for States not separately shown. On the basis of average extraction, a production of 885,000 short tons of sugar is forecast.

## Estimated Crop Conditions July 1, 1927, with Comparisons—Continued

| State | Apples | | | | | | Peaches | | | | | Pears | | | | | Grapes | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Condition July 1 | | Production | | | | Condition July 1 | | Production | | | Condition July 1 | | Production | | | Condition July 1 | | Production | |
| | 10-yr. av. | 1927 | 1926, subject to final revision in December | | 1927, forecast from July 1 condition | | 10-yr. av. | 1927 | 1926, subject to final revision in December | 1927, forecast from condition | | 10-yr. av. | 1927 | 1926, subject to final revision in December | 1927, forecast from condition | | 10-yr. av. | 1927 | 1926, subject to final revision in December | 1927, forecast from July 1 condition |
| | | | Total | Commercial | Total | Commercial | | | | June 1 | July 1 | | | | June 1 | July 1 | | | | |
| | P. ct. | P. ct. | 1,000 bus. | 1,000 bbls. | 1,000 bus. | 1,000 bbls. | P. ct. | P. ct. | 1,000 bus. | 1,000 bus. | 1,000 bus. | P. ct. | P. ct. | 1,000 bus. | 1,000 bus. | 1,000 bus. | P. ct. | P. ct. | Tons | Tons |
| Maine | 72 | 73 | 2,260 | 450 | 2,529 | 510 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 69 | 72 | 6 | 12 | 10 | 81 | 79 | 49 | 63 |
| New Hampshire | 73 | 67 | 1,240 | 254 | 896 | 180 | 54 | 65 | 29 | 28 | 29 | 72 | 69 | 10 | 14 | 12 | 83 | 81 | 96 | 104 |
| Vermont | 73 | 78 | 800 | 155 | 762 | 133 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 70 | 78 | 6 | 12 | 10 | 79 | 55 | 36 | 33 |
| Massachusetts | 71 | 57 | 4,100 | 880 | 2,542 | 558 | 58 | 60 | 213 | 172 | 156 | 74 | 72 | 60 | 85 | 72 | 84 | 79 | 616 | 557 |
| Rhode Island | 68 | 57 | 391 | 79 | 230 | 47 | 62 | 70 | 37 | 29 | 26 | 69 | 69 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 80 | 87 | 212 | 226 |
| Connecticut | 69 | 60 | 1,900 | 350 | 1,122 | 186 | 66 | 64 | 255 | 195 | 177 | 73 | 67 | 57 | 53 | 50 | 84 | 73 | 1,275 | 1,123 |
| New York | 62 | 45 | 40,375 | 6,500 | 20,686 | 3,963 | 60 | 38 | 2,300 | 1,470 | 1,237 | 60 | 42 | 2,088 | 2,079 | 1,663 | 78 | 52 | 106,700 | 56,747 |
| New Jersey | 66 | 62 | 4,310 | 944 | 2,970 | 670 | 66 | 80 | 3,000 | 2,490 | 2,676 | 58 | 56 | 645 | 443 | 471 | 82 | 75 | 2,820 | 2,408 |
| Pennsylvania | 58 | 47 | 17,000 | 1,796 | 8,168 | 991 | 55 | 39 | 2,498 | 1,128 | 1,081 | 57 | 44 | 748 | 460 | 433 | 75 | 70 | 25,110 | 18,900 |
| Ohio | 51 | 50 | 11,900 | 1,006 | 6,451 | 616 | 42 | 45 | 2,120 | 1,012 | 1,198 | 48 | 45 | 430 | 260 | 277 | 72 | 70 | 29,100 | 23,645 |
| Indiana | 54 | 39 | 4,100 | 288 | 1,643 | 117 | 41 | 23 | 900 | 290 | 271 | 50 | 31 | 328 | 147 | 138 | 76 | 53 | 4,606 | 2,862 |
| Illinois | 58 | 40 | 8,875 | 1,250 | 4,662 | 824 | 42 | 35 | 2,660 | 1,178 | 1,190 | 54 | 30 | 818 | 391 | 343 | 78 | 50 | 6,532 | 3,652 |
| Michigan | 62 | 52 | 9,045 | 1,489 | 6,743 | 1,218 | 48 | 35 | 1,564 | 639 | 607 | 59 | 43 | 889 | 721 | 580 | 72 | 64 | 60,900 | 60,160 |
| Wisconsin | 73 | 66 | 2,158 | 155 | 1,645 | 123 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 68 | ----- | 17 | 15 | ----- | 81 | 75 | 409 | 361 |
| Minnesota | 73 | 75 | 1,263 | 57 | 992 | 41 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 82 | 86 | 85 | 166 |
| Iowa | 62 | 59 | 3,652 | 134 | 2,332 | 86 | 32 | 55 | 97 | 48 | 53 | 53 | 48 | 68 | 51 | 43 | 78 | 76 | 6,052 | 5,252 |
| Missouri | 55 | 30 | 5,015 | 619 | 2,249 | 321 | 38 | 17 | 1,722 | 583 | 412 | 49 | 32 | 473 | 246 | 212 | 76 | 50 | 12,880 | 7,790 |
| South Dakota | 65 | 78 | 169 | ----- | 199 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Nebraska | 56 | 70 | 761 | 76 | 858 | 87 | 25 | 67 | 50 | 66 | 67 | 54 | 68 | 29 | 28 | 31 | 67 | 79 | 1,584 | 1,533 |
| Kansas | 53 | 60 | 1,428 | 310 | 1,432 | 316 | 26 | 38 | 266 | 226 | 256 | 47 | 59 | 186 | 184 | 204 | 72 | 77 | 3,760 | 2,824 |
| Delaware | 66 | 55 | 2,376 | 660 | 1,247 | 360 | 65 | 69 | 450 | 331 | 335 | 54 | 36 | 388 | 164 | 168 | 78 | 85 | 1,536 | 1,445 |
| Maryland | 56 | 42 | 3,500 | 600 | 1,601 | 276 | 59 | 45 | 700 | 382 | 349 | 57 | 35 | 394 | 230 | 171 | 76 | 70 | 1,330 | 1,056 |
| Virginia | 48 | 28 | 19,902 | [1] 3,700 | 6,773 | 1,355 | 46 | 30 | 1,176 | 480 | 522 | 41 | 22 | 410 | 140 | 142 | 76 | 70 | 2,790 | 2,031 |
| West Virginia | 46 | 23 | 10,875 | 1,700 | 3,137 | 627 | 44 | 14 | 1,000 | 238 | 198 | 34 | 8 | 100 | 14 | 11 | 70 | 45 | 1,696 | 759 |
| North Carolina | 55 | 31 | 5,986 | 345 | 2,263 | 113 | 57 | 35 | 2,100 | 1,050 | 1,159 | 48 | 32 | 270 | 112 | 132 | 81 | 68 | 6,840 | 5,040 |
| South Carolina | 68 | 46 | 647 | ----- | 337 | ----- | 69 | 36 | 1,054 | 380 | 426 | 64 | 39 | 133 | 58 | 71 | 82 | 72 | 1,785 | 1,526 |
| Georgia | 65 | 31 | 1,827 | 152 | 618 | 51 | 70 | 38 | 9,400 | 5,655 | 6,004 | 61 | 35 | 257 | 95 | 123 | 82 | 72 | 1,892 | 1,555 |
| Florida | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 73 | 46 | 125 | 63 | 72 | 54 | 58 | 66 | 35 | 46 | ----- | 66 | 700 | 610 |
| Kentucky | 55 | 17 | 6,408 | 167 | 1,135 | 31 | 50 | 16 | 1,110 | 338 | 230 | 45 | 18 | 144 | 38 | 35 | 75 | 51 | 1,274 | 700 |
| Tennessee | 53 | 29 | 5,360 | 125 | 1,607 | 37 | 49 | 28 | 1,860 | 874 | 829 | 40 | 27 | 266 | 106 | 114 | 74 | 49 | 1,672 | 903 |
| Alabama | 61 | 30 | 1,328 | ----- | 460 | ----- | 64 | 28 | 1,159 | 581 | 504 | 57 | 40 | 211 | 110 | 128 | 78 | 68 | 913 | 710 |
| Mississippi | 63 | 40 | 324 | ----- | 155 | ----- | 66 | 39 | 551 | 330 | 340 | 63 | 44 | 189 | 121 | 114 | 78 | 65 | 300 | 237 |
| Arkansas | 58 | 26 | 3,450 | 500 | 1,441 | 319 | 50 | 42 | 2,400 | 1,118 | 1,352 | 52 | 40 | 116 | 63 | 69 | 79 | 37 | 13,000 | 5,545 |
| Louisiana | 60 | 25 | 35 | ----- | 12 | ----- | 66 | 36 | 228 | 101 | 110 | 65 | 54 | 71 | 46 | 53 | 76 | 64 | 42 | 33 |
| Oklahoma | 60 | 40 | 770 | 31 | 484 | 16 | 46 | 31 | 180 | 595 | 553 | 48 | 31 | 81 | 81 | 89 | 77 | 64 | 1,800 | 1,531 |
| Texas | 61 | 38 | 380 | ----- | 165 | ----- | 54 | 30 | 2,310 | 899 | 924 | 60 | 42 | 580 | 314 | 318 | 76 | 72 | 1,200 | 966 |
| Montana | 67 | 80 | 325 | 85 | 400 | 80 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 68 | ----- | 3 | 5 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Idaho | 73 | 80 | 4,200 | 925 | 4,998 | 1,250 | 50 | 25 | 297 | 131 | 101 | 70 | 65 | 68 | 64 | 58 | 80 | 87 | 300 | 310 |
| Wyoming | 79 | 70 | 47 | ----- | 36 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Colorado | 76 | 58 | 3,444 | 969 | 2,102 | 624 | 70 | 80 | 976 | 796 | 840 | 82 | 95 | 564 | 561 | 612 | 83 | 80 | 320 | 289 |
| New Mexico | 63 | 36 | 1,147 | 191 | 521 | 130 | 40 | 16 | 131 | 46 | 38 | 50 | 35 | 42 | 26 | 31 | 79 | 70 | 531 | 441 |
| Arizona | 65 | 50 | 112 | 11 | 69 | 7 | 61 | 58 | 91 | 67 | 67 | 65 | 68 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 85 | 90 | 604 | 1,778 |
| Utah | 82 | 65 | 817 | 160 | 697 | 151 | 72 | 73 | 550 | 592 | 548 | 78 | 57 | 80 | 68 | 54 | 88 | 84 | 1,300 | 1,289 |
| Nevada | 71 | 25 | 42 | ----- | 17 | ----- | 60 | 5 | 8 | 4 | ----- | 69 | 22 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 96 | 85 | 230 | 241 |
| Washington | 79 | 59 | 34,030 | 8,550 | 24,974 | 7,242 | 61 | 11 | 1,222 | 145 | 170 | 72 | 34 | 3,220 | 1,330 | 1,455 | 82 | 60 | 2,500 | 2,550 |
| Oregon | 77 | 56 | 8,036 | 1,700 | 4,655 | 974 | 57 | 33 | 384 | 157 | 139 | 74 | 48 | 2,100 | 1,495 | 1,128 | 88 | 82 | 1.800 | 1,887 |
| California | 75 | 61 | 10,350 | 2,048 | 7,746 | 1,549 | 86 | 74 | 21,252 | 20,489 | 20,216 | 77 | 67 | 9,000 | 8,070 | 7,952 | 89 | 88 | [2] 2,040,000 | [2] 2,317,920 |
| United States | 61.3 | 46.6 | 246,460 | [1] 39,411 | 136,701 | 26,179 | 61.6 | 48.1 | 68,425 | 45,396 | 45,462 | 62.5 | 49.8 | 25,644 | 18,577 | 17,650 | 85.3 | 84.6 | [2] 2,349,117 | [2] 2,539,758 |

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[1] Revised.

[2] Estimate of total production for fresh fruit, juice, and raisins.

### Crop Comments—Continued

**Tame hay.**—Tame hay furnishes one of the outstanding features of the crop outlook. Acreage has been increased 2.7% over last year, partly as a result of the unfavorable planting conditions for other crops, and partly due to the shift away from cotton in the South. The total acreage is 60,262,000 acres which has been exceeded but twice. The rains and cool weather that have retarded planting and growth of other crops have been beneficial for hay, with the result that a total production of 101,035,000 tons is indicated. This exceeds by about 3,500,000 tons the record production of 1924.

The clover and timothy hay crop of the North Central States is particularly abundant and promises a heavy yield.

The conditions favorable to hay have likewise improved pasturage. The condition is 92.8% compared with 88.3% on June 1 and 85.1% the ten-year average on July 1.

**Fruits.**—Present indications point to very short crops of most fruits. Apples seem likely to be the shortest crop in 20 years with the exception of that of 1921, apple production being estimated at 136,701,000 bushels, compared with 246,460,000 bushels last season. The Northeastern and North Central States have mostly from a half to two-thirds as many apples as last year, the South one-third as many, Idaho one-fifth more than last year, and the other Western States three-tenths less than last year.

The peach crop is estimated at 45,462,000 bushels or about two-thirds of last year's heavy production. The crop is light in practically all of the Eastern States and approximately half of this year's total crop will be produced west of the Rocky Mountains. The pear crop is expected to be about 17,650,000 bushels or 69% of last year's production. Grape prospects are below average in most of the Eastern States but prospects have improved in California and a record crop of 2,318,000 tons is expected there. The condition of California oranges is 9% below average and most other California fruits, except prunes and olives, are expected to give less than average yields. In Florida all fruit crops have been seriously reduced by drought.

## Estimated Price of Farm Products Received by Producers, June 15, 1926 and 1927, by States

| State and division | Wheat, per bushel | | Corn, per bushel | | Oats, per bushel | | Barley, per bushel | | Rye, per bushel | | Buckwheat, per bushel | | Flaxseed, per bushel | | Potatoes, per bushel | | Sweet potatoes, per bushel | | Hay (all loose), per ton | | Cotton, per pound | | Cottonseed, per ton | | Apples | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Per bushel | | Per barrel | |
| | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 |
| | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* |
| Maine | 220 | ---- | 100 | 110 | 58 | 73 | ---- | 100 | ---- | ---- | 88 | 80 | ---- | ---- | 140 | 189 | ---- | ---- | 12.10 | 14.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 1.00 | 1.10 | 2.40 | 2.80 |
| New Hampshire | ---- | ---- | 91 | 111 | 59 | 74 | ---- | 115 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 250 | 240 | ---- | ---- | 20.50 | 17.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 2.20 | 1.30 | ---- | 3.00 |
| Vermont | ---- | ---- | 92 | 105 | 61 | 67 | ---- | 115 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 240 | 190 | ---- | ---- | 15.20 | 13.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 2.20 | 1.20 | ---- | 2.70 |
| Massachusetts | ---- | ---- | 98 | 104 | 54 | 66 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 230 | 230 | ---- | ---- | 22.80 | 22.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 3.00 | 1.40 | 7.50 | 3.40 |
| Rhode Island | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 68 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 230 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 26.00 | 23.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 3.00 | 1.25 | 6.60 | 6.00 |
| Connecticut | ---- | ---- | 100 | 119 | 65 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 125 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 230 | 250 | ---- | ---- | 24.70 | 22.50 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 2.20 | 1.50 | 6.50 | 4.20 |
| New York | 157 | 138 | 88 | 106 | 50 | 59 | 77 | 88 | 93 | 105 | 94 | 106 | ---- | ---- | 225 | 200 | ---- | ---- | 15.00 | 14.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 1.35 | 1.15 | 4.00 | 3.35 |
| New Jersey | 150 | 134 | 81 | 104 | 51 | 57 | ---- | ---- | 81 | 100 | 100 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 280 | 200 | 425 | 210 | 19.60 | 20.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 1.50 | 1.40 | ---- | 4.00 |
| Pennsylvania | 151 | 134 | 77 | 97 | 49 | 56 | 75 | 91 | 89 | 102 | 90 | 98 | ---- | ---- | 230 | 200 | ---- | 195 | 18.10 | 17.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 1.65 | 1.25 | ---- | 3.50 |
| North Atlantic | 152.2 | 134.7 | 81.4 | 100.1 | 50.7 | 58.8 | 76.8 | 89.3 | 88.9 | 101.9 | 91.8 | 101.2 | ---- | ---- | 201.3 | 194.9 | ---- | 209.4 | 16.54 | 15.52 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 1.57 | 1.21 | 4.27 | 3.44 |
| Ohio | 145 | 132 | 65 | 90 | 41 | 46 | 69 | 68 | 74 | 94 | 90 | 94 | ---- | ---- | 230 | 230 | 270 | 220 | 15.80 | 11.50 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 1.65 | 1.10 | 4.80 | 4.50 |
| Indiana | 141 | 131 | 58 | 84 | 37 | 42 | 68 | 67 | 74 | 88 | 83 | 90 | ---- | ---- | 230 | 245 | 140 | 155 | 15.80 | 12.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 2.50 | 1.50 | 5.00 | ---- |
| Illinois | 142 | 132 | 61 | 86 | 37 | 44 | 63 | 76 | 77 | 96 | ---- | 96 | ---- | ---- | 240 | 265 | 200 | 160 | 16.70 | 15.09 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 1.80 | 1.00 | 5.20 | 4.56 |
| Michigan | 146 | 127 | 70 | 95 | 42 | 50 | 67 | 82 | 72 | 92 | 92 | 88 | ---- | ---- | 150 | 190 | ---- | ---- | 16.80 | 12.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 1.40 | 1.50 | 3.00 | 3.80 |
| Wisconsin | 138 | 128 | 72 | 93 | 39 | 49 | 65 | 79 | 77 | 97 | 79 | 93 | 198 | 206 | 140 | 175 | ---- | ---- | 13.90 | 15.50 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 2.10 | ---- | 5.60 | ---- |
| Minnesota | 145 | 133 | 57 | 78 | 33 | 43 | 51 | 75 | 75 | 96 | 72 | 91 | 208 | 208 | 150 | 165 | ---- | ---- | 9.60 | 14.50 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 2.20 | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Iowa | 140 | 128 | 57 | 85 | 34 | 45 | 58 | 72 | 72 | 90 | 90 | 107 | 198 | 210 | 270 | 250 | 370 | 160 | 14.10 | 15.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 2.15 | 2.30 | ---- | ---- |
| Missouri | 142 | 130 | 72 | 94 | 47 | 51 | ---- | ---- | 100 | 105 | ---- | ---- | 190 | ---- | 280 | 270 | 250 | 160 | 14.00 | 12.50 | 11.7 | 13.7 | ---- | 20.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 4.50 | 4.60 |
| North Dakota | 144 | 131 | 56 | 86 | 30 | 39 | 46 | 69 | 71 | 93 | ---- | 93 | 202 | 202 | 190 | 140 | ---- | ---- | 8.90 | 12.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 2.00 | ---- | ---- |
| South Dakota | 136 | 128 | 62 | 80 | 33 | 44 | 50 | 72 | 72 | 92 | 75 | 92 | 203 | 205 | 230 | 190 | ---- | ---- | 10.70 | 11.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Nebraska | 138 | 125 | 60 | 84 | 38 | 49 | 50 | 68 | 66 | 85 | ---- | ---- | 202 | ---- | 210 | 220 | ---- | ---- | 11.80 | 11.50 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 3.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Kansas | 138 | 131 | 64 | 93 | 43 | 52 | 56 | 76 | 76 | 98 | ---- | ---- | 190 | 204 | 250 | 220 | 300 | 150 | 9.90 | 10.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 2.00 | 2.30 | ---- | ---- |
| North Central | 141.4 | 130.4 | 61.7 | 86.4 | 36.4 | 45.6 | 52.9 | 73.9 | 72.8 | 93.2 | 82.5 | 91.5 | 203.2 | 205.3 | 182.2 | 194.0 | 250.0 | 162.9 | 11.93 | 12.95 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 1.82 | 1.64 | 4.26 | 4.27 |
| Delaware | 156 | 139 | 69 | 95 | 60 | 65 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 112 | 100 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 280 | 165 | 300 | ---- | 22.60 | 16.50 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 2.09 | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Maryland | 151 | 139 | 70 | 93 | 51 | 61 | 80 | 86 | 93 | 105 | 91 | 94 | ---- | ---- | 250 | 190 | 210 | 160 | 21.70 | 19.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 2.20 | 1.20 | 4.50 | 3.30 |
| Virginia | 163 | 139 | 97 | 100 | 64 | 69 | 92 | 89 | 103 | 110 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 230 | 185 | 200 | 140 | 21.10 | 18.00 | 16.5 | 14.0 | 37.20 | 36.00 | 2.00 | 1.30 | 4.60 | 3.70 |
| West Virginia | 163 | 137 | 98 | 108 | 68 | 67 | ---- | 82 | 94 | 104 | 100 | 109 | ---- | ---- | 280 | 180 | 220 | 200 | 21.00 | 18.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 1.65 | 1.05 | 5.20 | 3.50 |
| North Carolina | 180 | 144 | 106 | 93 | 71 | 67 | ---- | 115 | 135 | 114 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 300 | 200 | 180 | 125 | 20.50 | 19.00 | 15.9 | 15.2 | 37.40 | 30.00 | ---- | 1.35 | ---- | 3.75 |
| South Carolina | 176 | 145 | 107 | 101 | 73 | 67 | ---- | ---- | 169 | 147 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 250 | 210 | 165 | 125 | 21.20 | 19.50 | 16.8 | 15.2 | 37.00 | 29.60 | ---- | 1.50 | ---- | 3.20 |
| Georgia | 178 | 141 | 105 | 89 | 70 | 67 | ---- | ---- | 136 | 140 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 230 | 210 | 200 | 120 | 21.80 | 18.00 | 17.0 | 15.2 | 35.70 | 29.30 | 2.75 | 1.30 | ---- | ---- |
| Florida | ---- | ---- | 94 | 107 | 70 | 61 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 280 | 220 | 150 | 135 | 22.40 | 22.00 | 16.2 | 13.0 | 27.00 | 29.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| South Atlantic | 161.3 | 140.0 | 97.3 | 95.9 | 68.2 | 67.0 | 85.3 | 97.6 | 120.9 | 115.3 | 98.0 | 195.7 | ---- | ---- | 257.6 | 192.9 | 190.7 | 129.7 | 21.19 | 18.44 | 16.0 | 15.2 | 36.56 | 29.70 | 1.96 | 1.24 | 4.78 | 3.61 |
| Kentucky | 160 | 143 | 89 | 95 | 59 | 60 | 95 | 86 | 93 | 106 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 260 | 210 | 260 | 145 | 20.10 | 17.00 | ---- | 13.0 | ---- | 35.00 | ---- | 2.10 | ---- | 5.00 |
| Tennessee | 166 | 147 | 87 | 95 | 62 | 65 | 96 | 90 | 111 | 119 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 250 | 235 | 200 | 95 | 24.10 | 16.50 | 15.2 | 14.4 | 27.70 | 23.80 | ---- | 1.60 | ---- | 4.50 |
| Alabama | 166 | 123 | 104 | 101 | 67 | 72 | ---- | ---- | 138 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 230 | 210 | 155 | 140 | 19.90 | 16.50 | 16.6 | 15.2 | 35.10 | 28.50 | 2.00 | 1.50 | 7.30 | 5.00 |
| Mississippi | 145 | ---- | 95 | 101 | 65 | 69 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 270 | 215 | 175 | 150 | 18.00 | 15.00 | 16.2 | 15.5 | 35.90 | 30.60 | 1.60 | 1.30 | ---- | ---- |
| Arkansas | 143 | 130 | 98 | 98 | 55 | 63 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 100 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 200 | 215 | 220 | 110 | 17.30 | 16.50 | 14.7 | 14.0 | 25.30 | 28.60 | ---- | 1.45 | ---- | ---- |
| Louisiana | ---- | ---- | 100 | 95 | 56 | 63 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 150 | 195 | 150 | 130 | 19.00 | 13.00 | 16.1 | 14.9 | 29.30 | 24.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Oklahoma | 130 | 127 | 80 | 82 | 45 | 46 | 65 | 66 | 102 | 95 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 230 | 220 | 170 | 125 | 12.10 | 8.50 | 15.8 | 14.0 | 26.70 | 21.40 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Texas | 133 | 128 | 103 | 80 | 45 | 43 | 68 | 65 | 94 | 96 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 200 | 200 | 200 | 150 | 15.30 | 11.00 | 16.6 | 14.6 | 31.39 | 21.00 | 2.00 | 3.00 | ---- | ---- |
| South Central | 136.8 | 129.1 | 93.3 | 91.4 | 49.9 | 47.2 | 72.2 | 67.0 | 101.1 | 101.8 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 226.0 | 213.5 | 182.5 | 132.4 | 18.59 | 14.13 | 16.1 | 14.6 | 30.80 | 25.51 | ---- | 1.77 | ---- | 4.83 |
| Montana | 136 | 126 | 98 | 97 | 52 | 55 | 68 | 74 | 75 | 86 | ---- | ---- | 199 | 191 | 165 | 165 | ---- | ---- | 10.00 | 11.50 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 1.40 | ---- | 4.10 | ---- |
| Idaho | 109 | 124 | 85 | 102 | 39 | 61 | 46 | 86 | 70 | 92 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 135 | 150 | ---- | ---- | 8.30 | 11.50 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 1.60 | ---- | 4.80 |
| Wyoming | 123 | 117 | 66 | 87 | 47 | 55 | 70 | 74 | 54 | 77 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 165 | 190 | ---- | ---- | 8.80 | 8.50 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Colorado | 127 | 119 | 65 | 91 | 48 | 55 | 55 | 69 | 61 | 78 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 145 | 170 | ---- | ---- | 11.10 | 8.50 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 1.60 | 1.50 | 4.80 | 4.50 |
| New Mexico | 130 | 123 | 80 | 88 | 61 | 65 | ---- | 65 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 270 | ---- | 220 | 150 | ---- | 12.00 | 18.0 | 16.0 | 30.00 | 17.00 | 2.00 | ---- | 6.00 | ---- |
| Arizona | 140 | 130 | 110 | 90 | 54 | 56 | 80 | 65 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 320 | 220 | 270 | ---- | ---- | 8.00 | 18.0 | 16.0 | 25.00 | 19.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Utah | 122 | 125 | 100 | 135 | 60 | 71 | 75 | 88 | 88 | 81 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 150 | 160 | ---- | ---- | 8.50 | 9.50 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 1.40 | 1.45 | 4.10 | 4.35 |
| Nevada | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 200 | 140 | ---- | ---- | 7.09 | 9.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Washington | 125 | 129 | 105 | 130 | 44 | 63 | 56 | 76 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 120 | 140 | ---- | ---- | 12.49 | 15.50 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 1.30 | 1.30 | 3.80 | 3.90 |
| Oregon | 129 | 132 | ---- | 128 | 41 | 62 | 55 | 91 | ---- | 105 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 140 | 170 | ---- | ---- | 10.20 | 11.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 2.00 | 1.50 | 6.40 | 4.50 |
| California | 131 | 139 | 100 | 135 | 41 | 62 | 48 | 85 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 150 | 250 | 200 | 180 | 11.60 | 10.09 | 16.4 | 16.0 | 22.00 | 28.00 | 2.50 | 1.85 | 7.50 | 5.55 |
| Far Western | 125.8 | 127.2 | 77.7 | 100.2 | 46.3 | 59.4 | 52.0 | 81.5 | 67.3 | 82.0 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 142.6 | 167.7 | 281.3 | 177.7 | 10.17 | 10.53 | 17.3 | 16.0 | 24.74 | 22.19 | 1.58 | 1.45 | 4.55 | 4.31 |
| United States | 138.9 | 130.1 | 68.6 | 88.9 | 38.9 | 48.0 | 53.7 | 76.3 | 76.0 | 94.9 | 90.1 | 98.8 | 203.9 | 204.7 | 190.1 | 191.0 | 198.8 | 136.0 | 12.98 | 13.10 | 16.1 | 14.8 | 31.89 | 26.27 | 1.69 | 1.40 | 4.45 | 3.92 |

## Estimated Price of Farm Products Received by Producers June 15, 1927, with Comparisons

| Date | Wheat, per bushel | Corn, per bushel | Oats, per bushel | Barley, per bushel | Rye, per bushel | Buckwheat, per bushel | Potatoes, per bushel | Sweet potatoes, per bushel | Flaxseed, per bushel | Apples, per bushel | Hay, per ton | Cotton, per pound | Butter, per pound | Eggs, per dozen | Chickens, per pound |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Dollars* | *Dollars* | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* |
| 5-year average, August, 1909, to July, 1914 | 88.4 | 64.2 | 39.9 | 61.9 | 72.0 | 73.0 | 69.7 | 88.3 | 169.1 | 0.96 | 11.87 | 12.4 | 25.5 | 21.5 | 11.4 |
| June average, 1910-1914 | 89.0 | 68.4 | 41.8 | 63.4 | 72.9 | 77.3 | 71.8 | 93.0 | 171.7 | 1.18 | 12.16 | 12.7 | 23.2 | 16.7 | 11.8 |
| 1922, June 15 | 109.6 | 61.9 | 37.8 | 55.0 | 82.8 | 100.0 | 103.7 | 120.7 | 230.0 | 2.03 | 12.28 | 19.6 | 33.1 | 20.2 | 20.6 |
| 1923, June 15 | 100.8 | 85.8 | 43.7 | 58.3 | 62.2 | 102.3 | 79.8 | 107.4 | 218.4 | 1.87 | 12.32 | 25.9 | 37.9 | 20.9 | 20.3 |
| 1924, June 15 | 98.5 | 80.8 | 46.8 | 61.9 | 61.6 | 96.5 | 100.7 | 138.9 | 213.1 | 1.59 | 13.75 | 27.8 | 36.3 | 21.1 | 20.5 |
| 1925, June 15 | 152.7 | 111.0 | 48.3 | 76.4 | 101.8 | 112.3 | 84.4 | 170.2 | 216.8 | 2.01 | 11.82 | 23.0 | 38.2 | 26.1 | 21.6 |
| 1926, June 15 | 138.9 | 68.6 | 38.9 | 53.7 | 76.0 | 90.1 | 190.1 | 198.8 | 203.9 | 1.69 | 12.98 | 16.1 | 39.5 | 25.7 | 23.9 |
| July 15 | 127.7 | 71.5 | 37.7 | 55.3 | 80.7 | 89.9 | 174.6 | 185.6 | 208.7 | 1.31 | 12.96 | 15.4 | 39.1 | 25.7 | 23.6 |
| Aug. 15 | 125.1 | 79.5 | 37.9 | 55.0 | 86.1 | 93.7 | 140.5 | 189.0 | 215.7 | 1.04 | 13.04 | 16.1 | 39.0 | 26.4 | 22.1 |
| Sept. 15 | 117.7 | 76.2 | 35.6 | 52.9 | 81.6 | 90.4 | 130.6 | 153.9 | 211.3 | .88 | 12.88 | 16.8 | 40.9 | 31.5 | 21.4 |
| Oct. 15 | 121.4 | 74.5 | 39.0 | 54.1 | 82.4 | 86.5 | 126.4 | 110.6 | 97.5 | .80 | 13.08 | 11.7 | 41.8 | 36.8 | 20.8 |
| Nov. 15 | 123.6 | 66.0 | 39.8 | 56.0 | 83.0 | 83.6 | 141.3 | 88.5 | 195.5 | .82 | 13.22 | 11.0 | 43.5 | 44.9 | 20.0 |
| Dec. 15 | 122.8 | 64.5 | 41.1 | 56.1 | 82.4 | 83.5 | 137.0 | 94.0 | 196.4 | .88 | 13.47 | 10.0 | 45.5 | 47.6 | 19.8 |
| 1927, Jan. 15 | 122.2 | 64.3 | 42.6 | 58.0 | 83.6 | 83.6 | 139.1 | 97.8 | 193.0 | .97 | 13.38 | 10.6 | 44.0 | 36.9 | 20.1 |
| Feb. 15 | 122.8 | 66.5 | 43.4 | 61.3 | 88.4 | 84.6 | 134.1 | 109.0 | 195.7 | .99 | 13.64 | 11.5 | 43.7 | 29.0 | 21.1 |
| Mar. 15 | 120.9 | 65.2 | 43.4 | 62.2 | 86.4 | 86.0 | 127.0 | 112.3 | 195.1 | 1.00 | 13.48 | 12.5 | 43.5 | 20.8 | 21.3 |
| Apr. 15 | 117.2 | 65.6 | 43.2 | 64.1 | 85.2 | 85.1 | 126.8 | 112.8 | 196.1 | 1.04 | 13.26 | 12.3 | 13.4 | 20.3 | 21.8 |
| May 15 | 123.2 | 73.0 | 45.4 | 68.4 | 90.1 | 83.1 | 146.0 | 118.9 | 295.7 | 1.14 | 13.20 | 13.9 | 42.1 | 19.8 | 21.7 |
| June 15 | 130.1 | 88.9 | 48.0 | 76.3 | 94.9 | 98.8 | 191.0 | 136.0 | 204.7 | 1.40 | 13.10 | 14.8 | 40.4 | 17.8 | 20.2 |

## Estimated Price of Farm Products Received by Producers, June 15, 1926 and 1927, by States—Continued

| State and division | Hogs, per 100 pounds | | Beef cattle, per 100 pounds | | Veal calves, per 100 pounds | | Sheep, per 100 pounds | | Lambs, per 100 pounds | | Milk cows, per head | | Horses, per head | | Mules, per head | | Chickens, per pound | | Butter, per pound | | Butter-fat, per pound | | Eggs, per dozen | | Wool (unwashed), per pound | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 |
| | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* |
| Maine | 12.20 | 9.80 | 6.90 | 7.90 | 10.40 | 10.60 | 6.20 | 5.40 | 12.50 | 12.20 | 76 | 80 | 160 | 135 | ----- | ----- | 27.0 | 26.9 | 46 | 45 | 47 | 49 | 32 | 30 | 36 | 24 |
| New Hampshire | 12.30 | 9.20 | 6.60 | 6.90 | 11.40 | 11.50 | 6.50 | 7.50 | 12.50 | 13.60 | 94 | 100 | 110 | 133 | ----- | ----- | 31.5 | 28.0 | 45 | 47 | ----- | 48 | 37 | 33 | 34 | 34 |
| Vermont | 12.20 | 8.80 | 5.20 | 5.60 | 10.40 | 9.70 | 5.70 | 5.40 | 11.80 | 11.70 | 77 | 95 | 120 | 126 | ----- | ----- | 28.4 | 24.6 | 45 | 50 | 47 | 51 | 31 | 28 | 35 | 31 |
| Massachuetts | 13.36 | 9.60 | 6.00 | 6.40 | 12.30 | 11.50 | 6.50 | 8.00 | 12.20 | ----- | 94 | 118 | 140 | 136 | ----- | ----- | 32.8 | 31.5 | 44 | 51 | ----- | ----- | 41 | 40 | ----- | ----- |
| Rhode Island | 14.60 | 10.00 | 6.00 | 5.50 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 7.00 | ----- | 15.00 | 14.00 | 105 | 110 | 150 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 37.8 | 30.0 | 46 | 47 | ----- | ----- | 38 | 34 | ----- | 31 |
| Connecticut | 13.90 | 9.90 | 7.50 | 7.80 | 13.10 | 13.20 | ----- | ----- | 15.60 | 14.50 | 100 | 104 | 175 | 133 | ----- | ----- | 34.5 | 30.7 | 46 | 46 | ----- | ----- | 35 | 33 | ----- | ----- |
| New York | 12.60 | 10.00 | 6.20 | 6.60 | 11.50 | 10.80 | 5.70 | 6.80 | 13.40 | 12.60 | 92 | 113 | 133 | 130 | 144 | 116 | 28.1 | 26.6 | 46 | 48 | 43 | 45 | 30 | 25 | 34 | 31 |
| New Jersey | 13.00 | 11.00 | 7.00 | 6.50 | 14.10 | 12.30 | ----- | 6.50 | 14.00 | ----- | 110 | 125 | 146 | 160 | 140 | 150 | 34.0 | 30.3 | 47 | 48 | ----- | 40 | 37 | 28 | 35 | 30 |
| Pennsylvania | 13.80 | 10.50 | 7.90 | 8.70 | 11.60 | 11.80 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 13.30 | 12.80 | 89 | 98 | 120 | 122 | 128 | 135 | 26.7 | 26.1 | 44 | 46 | 43 | 47 | 29 | 23 | 37 | 34 |
| North Atlantic | 13.30 | 10.30 | 6.95 | 7.39 | 11.55 | 11.12 | 6.56 | 6.89 | 13.24 | 12.60 | 90.13 | 104.83 | 130.73 | 129.91 | 131.50 | 134.43 | 28.7 | 27.2 | 45.0 | 46.8 | 43.6 | 46.4 | 31.2 | 26.1 | 35.6 | 32.5 |
| Ohio | 13.60 | 8.50 | 7.50 | 8.30 | 11.20 | 10.60 | 6.10 | 6.40 | 12.80 | 12.40 | 70 | 82 | 110 | 115 | 105 | 113 | 25.7 | 20.4 | 38 | 42 | 40 | 41 | 27 | 18 | 36 | 35 |
| Indiana | 13.80 | 8.40 | 7.30 | 8.10 | 11.10 | 10.20 | 5.70 | 6.00 | 13.70 | 13.00 | 65 | 70 | 88 | 86 | 96 | 97 | 23.1 | 18.5 | 41 | 41 | 39 | 39 | 26 | 16 | 35 | 33 |
| Illinois | 13.20 | 8.40 | 7.90 | 8.50 | 11.20 | 10.60 | 6.80 | 6.50 | 13.90 | 13.20 | 71 | 76 | 92 | 86 | 111 | 101 | 23.7 | 18.9 | 41 | 40 | 38 | 39 | 26 | 16 | 33 | 31 |
| Michigan | 12.70 | 8.60 | 6.90 | 7.70 | 11.60 | 11.40 | 7.00 | 5.90 | 13.20 | 13.20 | 70 | 85 | 107 | 118 | 92 | 110 | 24.4 | 22.0 | 41 | 44 | 41 | 43 | 27 | 20 | 31 | 33 |
| Wisconsin | 12.70 | 8.20 | 6.20 | 6.90 | 10.40 | 9.60 | 6.80 | 6.40 | 13.20 | 12.50 | 85 | 91 | 120 | 120 | 113 | 98 | 22.4 | 18.3 | 41 | 43 | 43 | 47 | 26 | 18 | 34 | 31 |
| Minnesota | 12.80 | 7.90 | 6.60 | 7.40 | 9.90 | 9.70 | 7.00 | 6.60 | 12.40 | 13.00 | 66 | 75 | 101 | 104 | 117 | 104 | 19.4 | 15.1 | 41 | 44 | 42 | 44 | 25 | 16 | 30 | 27 |
| Iowa | 13.00 | 8.09 | 8.00 | 8.70 | 10.00 | 9.60 | 7.80 | 6.70 | 13.50 | 13.40 | 71 | 79 | 102 | 98 | 117 | 113 | 21.0 | 16.7 | 41 | 42 | 39 | 43 | 25 | 15 | 33 | 30 |
| Missouri | 13.30 | 8.40 | 7.40 | 8.00 | 9.50 | 9.30 | 6.90 | 6.80 | 13.40 | 13.00 | 54 | 59 | 63 | 57 | 92 | 87 | 23.0 | 17.4 | 38 | 38 | 35 | 36 | 23 | 14 | 35 | 32 |
| North Dakota | 11.70 | 7.70 | 6.00 | 6.40 | 8.60 | 8.70 | 7.00 | 6.90 | 12.50 | 12.00 | 55 | 58 | 81 | 76 | 82 | 79 | 18.3 | 16.2 | 40 | 41 | 39 | 40 | 23 | 16 | 30 | 26 |
| South Dakota | 12.80 | 7.70 | 7.30 | 7.50 | 9.00 | 8.70 | 6.70 | 6.90 | 13.40 | 13.00 | 55 | 63 | 73 | 69 | 89 | 85 | 18.3 | 15.7 | 41 | 42 | 38 | 39 | 24 | 15 | 32 | 30 |
| Nebraska | 12.90 | 7.90 | 8.00 | 8.70 | 9.30 | 9.50 | 7.90 | 8.20 | 13.80 | 13.50 | 65 | 70 | 82 | 78 | 108 | 96 | 19.6 | 16.1 | 36 | 40 | 34 | 37 | 23 | 14 | 28 | 26 |
| Kansas | 13.20 | 8.10 | 7.40 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 8.00 | 7.20 | 13.80 | 13.70 | 59 | 63 | 68 | 57 | 92 | 80 | 21.0 | 16.3 | 39 | 39 | 34 | 36 | 23 | 14 | 32 | 27 |
| North Central | 13.08 | 8.13 | 7.43 | 8.04 | 10.20 | 9.80 | 6.82 | 6.53 | 13.28 | 13.09 | 68.68 | 75.91 | 89.80 | 87.09 | 99.28 | 92.37 | 22.2 | 17.8 | 39.8 | 41.4 | 39.4 | 41.5 | 25.0 | 15.9 | 33.1 | 31.5 |
| Delaware | 13.30 | 9.70 | 8.00 | ----- | 13.00 | 12.70 | 5.00 | ----- | 15.00 | 14.50 | 80 | 87 | 84 | 79 | 100 | 105 | 35.0 | 26.7 | 41 | 46 | ----- | ----- | 30 | 23 | ----- | ----- |
| Maryland | 13.20 | 9.80 | 8.00 | 7.90 | 11.60 | 11.80 | 6.20 | 7.00 | 14.70 | 13.50 | 72 | 85 | 95 | 102 | 124 | 100 | 29.2 | 26.3 | 40 | 40 | 38 | 41 | 28 | 21 | 36 | 33 |
| Virginia | 12.30 | 9.80 | 6.30 | 7.00 | 9.60 | 9.90 | 6.10 | 6.30 | 13.20 | 13.10 | 50 | 58 | 76 | 79 | 90 | 103 | 30.2 | 27.0 | 30 | 30 | 38 | 37 | 26 | 19 | 36 | 35 |
| West Virginia | 13.00 | 10.50 | 7.10 | 7.50 | 9.30 | 9.40 | 6.50 | 7.50 | 12.20 | 11.50 | 50 | 60 | 91 | 92 | 103 | 88 | 25.4 | 24.0 | 34 | 34 | 36 | 39 | 26 | 22 | 36 | 35 |
| North Carolina | 12.80 | 11.50 | 5.70 | 6.20 | 8.00 | 9.30 | 8.00 | 7.90 | 12.00 | 11.00 | 49 | 56 | 84 | 92 | 123 | 123 | 27.3 | 26.0 | 37 | 35 | 40 | 35 | 28 | 22 | 36 | 34 |
| South Carolina | 11.00 | 10.00 | 4.70 | 5.10 | 5.90 | 7.20 | 6.70 | 6.70 | 9.40 | 9.70 | 41 | 50 | 85 | 80 | 123 | 107 | 26.4 | 25.5 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 40 | 28 | 23 | ----- | 28 |
| Georgia | 11.70 | 8.80 | 4.50 | 4.90 | 6.00 | 6.50 | 5.80 | 5.50 | 9.70 | 9.00 | 39 | 45 | 80 | 79 | 121 | 115 | 28.2 | 23.5 | 35 | 34 | 40 | 39 | 27 | 22 | ----- | 31 |
| Florida | 10.00 | 8.90 | 5.00 | 5.30 | 7.00 | 7.60 | ----- | 7.20 | ----- | 9.70 | 65 | 74 | 100 | 100 | 121 | 135 | 30.0 | 27.2 | 48 | 46 | ----- | ----- | 29 | 26 | ----- | 28 |
| South Atlantic | 11.85 | 9.78 | 5.65 | 6.04 | 8.29 | 8.84 | 6.50 | 7.10 | 12.42 | 11.85 | 50.29 | 58.81 | 82.88 | 86.14 | 118.48 | 114.31 | 28.3 | 25.5 | 34.8 | 34.4 | 38.8 | 38.2 | 27.1 | 21.4 | 36.0 | 34.0 |
| Kentucky | 12.90 | 8.60 | 6.50 | 7.40 | 9.90 | 9.50 | 6.30 | 6.90 | 14.50 | 14.00 | 48 | 59 | 53 | 64 | 75 | 82 | 24.9 | 20.6 | 34 | 34 | 38 | 38 | 24 | 16 | 37 | 36 |
| Tennessee | 12.70 | 8.60 | 5.60 | 6.20 | 7.00 | 7.80 | 6.70 | 6.80 | 13.40 | 12.50 | 42 | 55 | 65 | 65 | 98 | 92 | 24.7 | 19.7 | 30 | 28 | 38 | 36 | 25 | 15 | 36 | 34 |
| Alabama | 11.10 | 8.80 | 4.10 | 4.30 | 5.70 | 6.30 | 6.60 | 6.50 | 9.60 | 10.00 | 40 | 41 | 72 | 72 | 105 | 99 | 24.2 | 21.1 | 32 | 32 | 38 | 38 | 24 | 19 | 36 | 30 |
| Mississippi | 10.60 | 8.60 | 4.10 | 4.20 | 5.70 | 6.90 | 5.00 | 5.20 | 7.50 | 8.60 | 38 | 44 | 63 | 61 | 98 | 92 | 25.5 | 22.5 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 21 | 17 | 28 | 27 |
| Arkansas | 10.50 | 8.40 | 4.50 | 4.70 | 6.70 | 6.90 | 5.00 | 6.80 | 8.00 | 10.00 | 40 | 42 | 60 | 45 | 92 | 78 | 23.6 | 18.2 | 37 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 22 | 15 | 31 | 28 |
| Louisiana | 8.70 | 8.20 | 5.10 | 5.30 | 7.00 | 6.70 | ----- | 6.00 | ----- | 7.00 | 40 | 45 | 65 | 56 | 98 | 87 | 24.7 | 23.8 | 45 | 43 | 38 | 39 | 24 | 20 | 25 | 26 |
| Oklahoma | 12.40 | 8.10 | 5.70 | 6.00 | 7.50 | 8.00 | 7.00 | 8.50 | 13.00 | 11.70 | 52 | 56 | 52 | 44 | 81 | 68 | 21.7 | 17.0 | 36 | 40 | 33 | 35 | 21 | 13 | 26 | 24 |
| Texas | 12.10 | 8.40 | 5.20 | 5.90 | 6.70 | 7.10 | 6.90 | 6.60 | 10.10 | 9.30 | 50 | 54 | 59 | 52 | 96 | 84 | 21.4 | 17.4 | 36 | 34 | 32 | 32 | 23 | 13 | 31 | 35 |
| South Central | 11.55 | 8.48 | 5.20 | 5.75 | 7.12 | 7.47 | 6.69 | 6.66 | 10.62 | 9.86 | 45.46 | 51.00 | 58.04 | 53.32 | 93.30 | 84.73 | 23.4 | 19.3 | 34.1 | 33.3 | 35.2 | 35.3 | 23.0 | 15.1 | 32.0 | 34.5 |
| Montana | 12.30 | 8.80 | 6.30 | 6.60 | 9.10 | 8.80 | 8.30 | 8.30 | 11.30 | 11.10 | 59 | 60 | 40 | 43 | 60 | 55 | 19.0 | 19.2 | 41 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 22 | 18 | 34 | 32 |
| Idaho | 12.70 | 8.60 | 6.10 | 6.60 | 8.20 | 8.00 | 8.40 | 6.00 | 12.30 | 11.70 | 70 | 77 | 75 | 70 | 82 | 72 | 15.9 | 17.5 | 43 | 42 | 40 | 39 | 22 | 19 | 32 | 28 |
| Wyoming | 11.30 | 8.80 | 6.40 | 7.60 | 9.20 | 10.30 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 12.00 | 11.50 | 67 | 61 | 52 | 45 | ----- | 58 | 23.7 | 17.0 | 39 | 40 | 36 | 39 | 25 | 19 | 29 | 30 |
| Colorado | 12.60 | 8.50 | 7.40 | 8.00 | 10.50 | 10.30 | 8.90 | 8.00 | 12.90 | 13.50 | 61 | 69 | 75 | 60 | 91 | 75 | 20.3 | 17.4 | 41 | 41 | 36 | 39 | 23 | 18 | 28 | 28 |
| New Mexico | 12.50 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 5.70 | 7.80 | 7.20 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 10.50 | 11.00 | 60 | 54 | 45 | 33 | 80 | 57 | 23.4 | 18.3 | 44 | 42 | 34 | 34 | 26 | 17 | 26 | 27 |
| Arizona | 12.80 | 10.10 | 6.10 | 6.40 | 8.00 | 8.10 | 6.80 | 6.70 | 12.10 | 12.40 | 87 | ----- | 54 | 50 | ----- | 63 | 26.2 | 22.0 | 48 | 44 | 50 | 43 | 36 | 29 | 27 | 22 |
| Utah | 11.50 | 9.10 | 6.40 | 6.60 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 8.60 | 8.20 | 10.90 | 11.10 | 76 | 83 | 72 | 75 | 71 | 75 | 17.8 | 15.3 | 40 | 43 | 39 | 43 | 22 | 22 | 31 | 30 |
| Nevada | 13.00 | 9.70 | 6.30 | 6.90 | 9.50 | 10.30 | 7.60 | 7.40 | 11.20 | 12.30 | ----- | 63 | ----- | 50 | ----- | ----- | 32.5 | 27.5 | ----- | ----- | 42 | 45 | 30 | 23 | 30 | 28 |
| Washington | 13.80 | 10.00 | 6.10 | 7.00 | 9.10 | 9.60 | 7.40 | 7.70 | 11.40 | 11.00 | 65 | 79 | 82 | 78 | 90 | 85 | 20.6 | 18.0 | 42 | 43 | 42 | 42 | 26 | 20 | 27 | 26 |
| Oregon | 12.80 | 9.90 | 6.20 | 7.00 | 9.30 | 10.50 | 8.30 | 7.20 | 10.90 | 11.10 | 65 | 76 | 80 | 75 | 92 | 77 | 22.4 | 18.0 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 26 | 19 | 32 | 28 |
| California | 13.80 | 10.30 | 6.50 | 7.20 | 9.70 | 9.50 | 8.00 | 7.50 | 11.50 | 11.80 | 90 | 87 | 90 | 85 | 98 | 95 | 28.1 | 24.0 | 44 | 44 | 47 | 45 | 29 | 22 | 30 | 27 |
| Far Western | 12.88 | 9.31 | 6.40 | 6.91 | 9.32 | 9.42 | 8.17 | 7.75 | 11.70 | 11.71 | 72.40 | 76.05 | 64.16 | 59.17 | 89.40 | 76.33 | 23.3 | 20.3 | 41.9 | 41.5 | 41.4 | 41.2 | 26.6 | 20.6 | 30.0 | 28.3 |
| United States | 12.80 | 8.40 | 6.56 | 7.08 | 9.65 | 9.46 | 7.56 | 7.27 | 12.07 | 11.95 | 66.74 | 74.19 | 83.38 | 80.23 | 99.44 | 91.77 | 23.9 | 20.2 | 39.5 | 40.4 | 39.3 | 40.8 | 25.7 | 17.8 | 31.4 | 30.2 |

## Estimated Price of Farm Products Received by Producers, June 15, 1927, with Comparisons—Continued

| Date | Hogs, per 100 lbs. | Beef cattle, per 100 lbs. | Veal calves, per 100 lbs. | Sheep, per 100 lbs. | Lambs, per 100 lbs. | Wool, per pound | Milk cows, per head | Horses, per head | Mules, per head | Hay, per ton | | | Clover seed, per bushel | Timothy seed, per bushel | Alfalfa seed, per bushel | Cottonseed, per ton | Cowpeas, per bushel | Peanuts, per pound |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Timothy | Clover | Alfalfa | | | | | | |
| | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Cts.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Cts.* |
| 5-year average: August, 1909, to July, 1914 | 7.23 | 5.22 | 6.75 | 4.56 | 5.91 | 17.7 | 48.00 | 142 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 9.13 | 3.88 | ----- | 21.59 | ----- | 4.8 |
| June average: 1910–1914 | 7.16 | 5.44 | 6.77 | 4.75 | 6.30 | 17.5 | 50.00 | 145 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 9.09 | 3.98 | ----- | 22.47 | ----- | 5.2 |
| 1922, June 15 | 9.11 | 5.84 | 7.67 | 6.09 | 9.87 | 32.8 | 54.87 | 88 | ----- | 15.75 | 14.33 | 10.98 | 11.60 | 2.81 | 8.48 | 37.71 | 1.84 | 4.2 |
| 1923, June 15 | 6.37 | 5.82 | 7.66 | 6.43 | 10.72 | 41.5 | 56.34 | 87 | ----- | 14.95 | 13.70 | 13.63 | 10.84 | 2.92 | 10.57 | 43.14 | 2.17 | 7.3 |
| 1924, June 15 | 6.55 | 5.79 | 7.91 | 7.09 | 11.21 | 36.0 | 56.45 | 77 | ----- | 17.52 | 15.95 | 13.70 | 12.72 | 3.44 | 11.89 | 39.96 | 2.82 | 6.5 |
| 1925, June 15 | 10.82 | 6.46 | 8.18 | 7.04 | 11.62 | 35.7 | 57.79 | 81 | ----- | 13.05 | 12.26 | 12.83 | 15.48 | 3.05 | 10.99 | 36.66 | 3.84 | 6.2 |
| 1926, June 15 | 12.80 | 6.56 | 9.65 | 7.56 | 12.07 | 31.4 | 66.74 | 83 | 99 | 16.64 | 15.07 | 13.33 | 17.16 | 3.41 | 10.22 | 31.89 | 3.47 | 4.7 |
| July 15 | 12.69 | 6.46 | 9.47 | 7.09 | 11.52 | 31.9 | 66.68 | 82 | 96 | 16.01 | 14.40 | 12.94 | 17.17 | 3.26 | 9.79 | 31.31 | 3.47 | 5.3 |
| Aug. 15 | 11.66 | 6.29 | 9.54 | 6.92 | 11.12 | 31.9 | 65.37 | 80 | 95 | 15.52 | 14.25 | 13.15 | 16.83 | 2.68 | 9.37 | 29.73 | 3.22 | 5.3 |
| Sept. 15 | 12.07 | 6.48 | 10.06 | 7.13 | 11.32 | 32.6 | 66.12 | 78 | 95 | 15.32 | 14.60 | 13.13 | 16.63 | 2.55 | 9.17 | 27.38 | 2.79 | 5.1 |
| Oct. 15 | 12.06 | 6.43 | 10.29 | 6.93 | 11.31 | 31.6 | 66.26 | 77 | 90 | 15.49 | 14.71 | 13.29 | 17.21 | 2.61 | 8.94 | 20.06 | 2.34 | 4.9 |
| Nov. 15 | 11.45 | 6.32 | 9.54 | 6.75 | 11.11 | 31.6 | 66.91 | 75 | 85 | 15.62 | 14.76 | 13.79 | 17.85 | 2.46 | 9.42 | 18.66 | 2.05 | 4.6 |
| Dec. 15 | 10.97 | 6.42 | 9.44 | 6.95 | 10.92 | 30.1 | 66.74 | 73 | 85 | 15.81 | 15.24 | 13.57 | 17.89 | 2.58 | 9.48 | 18.05 | 1.95 | 4.7 |
| 1927, Jan. 15 | 10.97 | 6.45 | 9.75 | 6.87 | 10.65 | 30.9 | 66.77 | 73 | 83 | 14.58 | 15.71 | 13.83 | 19.07 | 2.62 | 10.12 | 18.55 | 1.94 | 4.9 |
| Feb. 15 | 11.19 | 6.60 | 10.10 | 7.16 | 10.84 | 31.1 | 68.22 | 77 | 88 | 15.82 | 16.16 | 14.21 | 20.18 | 2.70 | 10.33 | 22.39 | 1.94 | 5.4 |
| Mar. 15 | 10.89 | 6.82 | 10.10 | 7.41 | 11.55 | 31.3 | 70.18 | 79 | 91 | 15.39 | 15.64 | 14.38 | 21.16 | 2.69 | 10.50 | 25.43 | 1.89 | 5.6 |
| Apr. 15 | 10.41 | 7.13 | 9.90 | 7.40 | 11.97 | 30.4 | 71.98 | 80 | 92 | 15.05 | 15.51 | 13.85 | 22.75 | 2.76 | 11.04 | 25.80 | 1.93 | 5.7 |
| May 15 | 9.41 | 7.17 | 9.37 | 7.68 | 11.92 | 30.1 | 72.43 | 81 | 91 | 15.14 | 15.21 | 13.59 | 22.45 | 2.69 | 10.63 | 26.05 | 1.90 | 5.9 |
| June 15 | 8.40 | 7.08 | 9.46 | 7.27 | 11.95 | 30.2 | 74.19 | 80 | 92 | 14.97 | 14.65 | 13.03 | 22.07 | 2.76 | 10.62 | 26.27 | 1.90 | 6.6 |

### Estimated Price of Farm Products Received by Producers, June 15, 1926 and 1927, by States—Continued

| State and division | Hay, per ton: Timothy 1926 | Timothy 1927 | Clover 1926 | Clover 1927 | Alfalfa 1926 | Alfalfa 1927 | Prairie 1926 | Prairie 1927 | Clover seed, per bushel 1926 | Clover seed 1927 | Timothy seed, per bushel 1926 | Timothy seed 1927 | Alfalfa seed, per bushel 1926 | Alfalfa seed 1927 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* | *Dls.* | *Dls.* | *Dols.* | *Dols.* |
| Me | 12.80 | 14.50 | 12.00 | 12.50 | ---- | 15.00 | 9.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 5.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| N. H. | 20.80 | 20.00 | 20.60 | 18.00 | ---- | ---- | 12.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Vt | 17.10 | 12.50 | 16.00 | 12.50 | ---- | 15.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 4.50 | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Mass | 24.80 | 23.00 | 24.00 | 21.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| R. I | 29.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Conn | 25.00 | 27.00 | 23.00 | 21.50 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| N. Y | 16.10 | 14.00 | 13.80 | 13.00 | 16.00 | 15.50 | 8.00 | ---- | 21.00 | 25.50 | 4.10 | ---- | 16.00 | ---- |
| N. J | 23.20 | 23.00 | 21.00 | 19.00 | 25.50 | 25.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Pa | 19.60 | 18.00 | 19.70 | 17.50 | 20.90 | 20.50 | ---- | ---- | 19.00 | 23.50 | 4.10 | ---- | 16.00 | ---- |
| N. Atl | 17.88 | 16.07 | 16.45 | 14.90 | 17.86 | 17.54 | 8.50 | ---- | 19.50 | 24.50 | 4.42 | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Ohio | 16.40 | 12.00 | 14.90 | 12.50 | 17.80 | 14.50 | ---- | ---- | 18.00 | 21.50 | 3.70 | 2.80 | 14.00 | ---- |
| Ind | 17.20 | 13.00 | 15.70 | 13.00 | 19.20 | 15.50 | 8.60 | 9.20 | 17.50 | 21.00 | 3.40 | 2.90 | 15.00 | ---- |
| Ill | 18.20 | 16.00 | 17.70 | 16.00 | 20.60 | 19.00 | 15.00 | 10.50 | 18.00 | 22.60 | 3.70 | 2.90 | 15.00 | ---- |
| Mich | 19.50 | 13.50 | 16.80 | 13.50 | 20.50 | 15.00 | 12.00 | 7.50 | 19.00 | 24.00 | 4.00 | ---- | 17.00 | ---- |
| Wis | 15.10 | 16.50 | 14.40 | 16.50 | 19.40 | 20.00 | 10.60 | 12.00 | 16.00 | 22.50 | 3.20 | 3.30 | 17.00 | ---- |
| Minn | 11.60 | 16.00 | 11.90 | 16.00 | 14.50 | 19.00 | 9.00 | 12.00 | 16.00 | 22.00 | 3.00 | 3.20 | 23.00 | ---- |
| Iowa | 15.20 | 15.00 | 14.90 | 13.50 | 19.20 | 20.00 | 13.40 | 13.00 | 19.00 | 22.00 | 3.20 | 2.50 | 16.00 | ---- |
| Mo | 14.90 | 13.50 | 15.00 | 14.50 | 17.30 | 16.00 | 11.50 | 8.00 | 16.00 | 20.50 | 4.00 | 2.90 | 13.00 | ---- |
| N. Dak | 9.00 | 10.50 | 8.50 | 10.00 | 12.00 | 14.00 | 7.60 | 12.00 | ---- | 22.00 | 3.50 | 2.80 | 24.00 | 20.50 |
| S. Dak | 10.60 | 12.00 | 11.40 | 14.00 | 13.70 | 13.50 | 9.10 | 10.00 | 15.50 | 20.40 | 3.00 | 2.30 | 12.00 | 14.00 |
| Nebr | 13.70 | 13.50 | 14.00 | 12.50 | 14.80 | 13.00 | 11.30 | 11.00 | 15.00 | 19.70 | ---- | ---- | 11.00 | 11.60 |
| Kans | 12.70 | 10.50 | 12.60 | 11.50 | 12.50 | 12.00 | 9.30 | 9.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 | 3.00 | 3.30 | 9.50 | 9.10 |
| N. Cen | 15.57 | 13.92 | 14.38 | 14.27 | 15.81 | 15.15 | 9.58 | 11.06 | 17.29 | 22.05 | 3.41 | 2.76 | 10.71 | 11.32 |
| Del | 25.00 | 17.00 | 22.00 | 16.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Md | 23.10 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 19.00 | 24.70 | 25.00 | ---- | ---- | 17.50 | 24.60 | 4.00 | ---- | 14.00 | ---- |
| Va | 22.40 | 19.00 | 20.70 | 17.50 | 24.00 | 21.50 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| W. Va | 22.00 | 19.00 | 23.00 | 18.50 | 22.60 | 22.00 | ---- | ---- | 21.00 | 24.30 | 4.20 | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| N. C | ---- | 22.00 | 22.50 | 21.00 | ---- | 21.50 | ---- | 17.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| S. C | ---- | ---- | ---- | 23.50 | ---- | 21.50 | ---- | 17.50 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Ga | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 26.00 | ---- | 17.50 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Fla | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| S. Atl | 22.38 | 19.23 | 21.34 | 18.89 | 24.05 | 22.71 | ---- | 17.08 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Ky | 20.80 | 18.00 | 20.00 | 19.00 | 20.30 | 19.50 | ---- | 13.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Tenn | 24.50 | 18.50 | 23.50 | 18.00 | 24.60 | 20.00 | 17.00 | 15.00 | ---- | 21.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Ala | ---- | ---- | 28.00 | 20.00 | 25.40 | 22.00 | 17.70 | 15.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Miss | ---- | 22.00 | 18.00 | 22.00 | 22.50 | 21.50 | ---- | 12.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Ark | 20.00 | 18.50 | 20.80 | 19.00 | 21.40 | 22.00 | 15.20 | 16.50 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| La | ---- | 22.00 | 20.60 | 15.00 | 24.00 | 22.50 | ---- | 11.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Okla | ---- | 12.00 | ---- | 13.00 | 14.00 | 13.50 | 11.40 | 9.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 16.00 |
| Tex | 16.00 | ---- | 17.00 | 12.50 | 14.00 | 17.50 | 14.30 | 11.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| S Cen | 21.17 | 17.86 | 21.37 | 18.70 | 17.03 | 16.88 | 13.09 | 11.26 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Mont | 9.00 | 12.50 | 10.70 | 11.50 | 10.60 | 12.00 | 8.30 | 11.00 | ---- | ---- | 4.00 | ---- | 12.00 | 12.70 |
| Idaho | 11.00 | 17.00 | 8.00 | 11.00 | 8.40 | 10.50 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 14.00 | 22.00 | 4.00 | ---- | 10.00 | 10.30 |
| Wyo | 10.50 | 9.00 | ---- | 9.00 | 11.00 | 9.00 | ---- | 10.00 | ---- | 18.00 | 3.10 | ---- | 11.00 | 11.70 |
| Colo | 11.80 | 10.00 | 8.00 | 7.50 | 10.10 | 9.50 | 10.70 | 8.50 | 13.50 | 21.00 | 4.20 | ---- | 12.00 | 10.50 |
| N. Mex | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 15.70 | 13.30 | ---- | 13.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 12.00 | 9.90 |
| Ariz | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 11.50 | 10.00 | 13.50 | 15.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 14.00 | ---- |
| Utah | 9.50 | 11.00 | 10.30 | 14.00 | 9.00 | 10.30 | 8.50 | 8.00 | 12.00 | 21.00 | 3.10 | ---- | 9.00 | 9.10 |
| Nev | ---- | 10.00 | ---- | ---- | 12.00 | 9.50 | ---- | 8.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Wash | 13.10 | 14.00 | 13.00 | 14.00 | 14.20 | 14.00 | ---- | 13.50 | 15.00 | 22.30 | 3.80 | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Oreg | 13.00 | 14.50 | 10.40 | 12.00 | 11.80 | 12.60 | ---- | 8.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Calif | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 12.60 | 11.50 | 5.00 | 8.50 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Far Wst | 10.95 | 13.05 | 10.56 | 11.80 | 10.95 | 10.93 | 8.51 | 9.46 | 14.14 | 21.71 | 3.70 | ---- | 10.12 | 9.93 |
| U. S | 16.64 | 14.97 | 15.07 | 14.65 | 13.33 | 13.03 | 9.59 | 10.77 | 17.16 | 22.07 | 3.41 | 2.76 | 10.22 | 10.62 |

## Farm Prices, June 15, 1927

The index of the general level of farm prices advanced four points in June, from 126 to 130. This is the largest advance made in a single month since March, 1925. The increase in the general index was caused by the advance of 13 points in the grain index, 43 points in the fruit and vegetable index, and 6 points in the cotton and cottonseed index.

In general, the increases in farm prices may be attributed to a large extent to adverse weather conditions which have prevailed during the spring. The Mississippi flood has undoubtedly had an effect on cotton prices and some of the other farm products. Cotton-mill activity, together with heavy export movement, has also had its effect in the advances made in cotton. The heavy movement of hogs to market in response to higher corn prices and the increased world production of pork have shown their influence in the index of meat animals.

The farm price of potatoes and the f. o. b. and market prices show opposite trends for May and June. The market price declined while the farm price advanced. This upward movement in the farm price is due to the change from the old to the new crop basis.

Corn again advanced sharply, breaking all records back to 1909 for gains of June over May. The increase amounts to about 18% over the previous month and is about 23% above the 1910–14 average for the month, and approximately the same percentage above June, 1926. As was pointed out last month, the rise in the price of corn is undountedly due to unfavorable weather and late plantings. The corn market has been highly sensitive to weather reports.

Wheat prices advanced in all sections. The United States average price was approximately 6% above last month. Bad weather with prospects of a smaller crop seem to have been the dominant factors in the price increase in the month. In Texas, where some of the new crop is coming on the market, the price advanced 9 cents over the previous month, while last year the price dropped 4 cents from May to June. The price movement this year is more comparable to 1925 when the gain amounted to 7 cents in the month.

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### Number of Persons Employed per Farm on Farms of Crop Reporters, February 1, 1925–1927–June 1, 1925–1927, by Months and Geographic Divisions

**Family Labor**

| Year and month | United States | North Atlantic States | North Central States | South Atlantic States | South Central States | Western States |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1925: | | | | | | |
| February | 2.30 | 1.64 | 1.78 | 3.14 | 3.32 | 1.71 |
| March | 2.11 | 1.75 | 1.79 | 2.70 | 2.67 | 1.76 |
| April | 2.23 | 1.72 | 1.88 | 2.92 | 2.87 | 1.79 |
| May | 2.50 | 1.80 | 1.93 | 3.48 | 3.55 | 1.92 |
| June | 2.57 | 1.79 | 1.90 | 4.03 | 3.58 | 1.89 |
| 1926: | | | | | | |
| February | 2.23 | 1.70 | 1.71 | 3.11 | 3.15 | 1.67 |
| March | 2.34 | 1.67 | 1.75 | 3.77 | 3.13 | 1.74 |
| April | 2.26 | 1.68 | 1.77 | 3.13 | 3.16 | 1.67 |
| May | 2.43 | 1.72 | 1.81 | 3.81 | 3.36 | 1.78 |
| June | 2.52 | 1.74 | 1.84 | 3.55 | 3.84 | 1.82 |
| 1927: | | | | | | |
| February | 2.16 | 1.59 | 1.71 | 3.04 | 2.93 | 1.73 |
| March | 2.31 | 1.62 | 1.73 | 3.05 | 3.42 | 1.94 |
| April | 2.26 | 1.65 | 1.75 | 3.27 | 3.16 | 1.65 |
| May | 2.26 | 1.67 | 1.74 | 3.13 | 3.18 | 1.80 |
| June | 2.32 | 1.69 | 1.80 | 3.34 | 3.19 | 1.78 |

**Hired Farm Labor**

| Year and month | United States | North Atlantic States | North Central States | South Atlantic States | South Central States | Western States |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1925: | | | | | | |
| February | 0.78 | 0.66 | 0.39 | 1.40 | 1.19 | 0.70 |
| March | .78 | .77 | .48 | 1.47 | .93 | .81 |
| April | .85 | .81 | .53 | 1.44 | 1.09 | .83 |
| May | 1.09 | .85 | .65 | 1.96 | 1.38 | 1.33 |
| June | 1.13 | .83 | .61 | 1.85 | 1.84 | 1.04 |
| 1926: | | | | | | |
| February | .87 | .71 | .46 | 1.61 | 1.22 | .98 |
| March | 1.10 | .73 | .60 | 2.44 | 1.29 | 1.38 |
| April | 1.04 | .91 | .58 | 1.83 | 1.36 | 1.26 |
| May | 1.09 | .96 | .64 | 2.03 | 1.29 | 1.44 |
| June | 1.19 | .87 | .65 | 1.93 | 1.72 | 1.55 |
| 1927: | | | | | | |
| February | .87 | .63 | .47 | 1.40 | 1.32 | 1.09 |
| March | 1.00 | .67 | .54 | 1.99 | 1.27 | 1.33 |
| April | 1.01 | .87 | .57 | 1.93 | 1.24 | 1.26 |
| May | 1.06 | .92 | .62 | 1.87 | 1.32 | 1.37 |
| June | 1.08 | .93 | .64 | 1.73 | 1.43 | 1.37 |

**Family and Hired Labor Combined**

| Year and month | United States | North Atlantic States | North Central States | South Atlantic States | South Central States | Western States |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1925: | | | | | | |
| February | 3.07 | 2.29 | 2.17 | 4.54 | 4.51 | 2.43 |
| March | 2.90 | 2.52 | 2.28 | 4.17 | 3.60 | 2.58 |
| April | 3.08 | 2.53 | 2.41 | 4.36 | 3.97 | 2.67 |
| May | 3.59 | 2.66 | 2.58 | 5.44 | 4.94 | 3.25 |
| June | 3.70 | 2.61 | 2.50 | 5.88 | 5.42 | 2.93 |
| 1926: | | | | | | |
| February | 3.09 | 2.41 | 2.17 | 4.72 | 4.37 | 2.58 |
| March | 3.45 | 2.40 | 2.36 | 6.21 | 4.42 | 3.27 |
| April | 3.31 | 2.60 | 2.36 | 4.96 | 4.52 | 3.02 |
| May | 3.33 | 2.68 | 2.45 | 4.42 | 4.65 | 3.22 |
| June | 3.74 | 2.62 | 2.54 | 5.56 | 5.56 | 3.37 |
| 1927: | | | | | | |
| February | 3.03 | 2.21 | 2.18 | 4.43 | 4.24 | 2.82 |
| March | 3.31 | 2.30 | 2.28 | 5.04 | 4.68 | 3.27 |
| April | 3.28 | 2.53 | 2.32 | 5.19 | 4.40 | 2.92 |
| May | 3.32 | 2.60 | 2.36 | 5.00 | 4.50 | 3.17 |
| June | 3.40 | 2.62 | 2.44 | 5.07 | 4.62 | 3.15 |

**Early potato harvest** in Kern and Tulare counties, California, is near an end. On July 8 harvesting in Colma was reported about over, but it was stated shipments may continue in a small way for another two weeks. San Bernardino condition is 98 with yields running higher than anticipated. The Delta has a condition of 60.

## Average Wages Paid to Hired Farm Labor, by States, July, 1925–1927

| State and division | Per month, with board |  |  | Per month, without board |  |  | Per day, with board |  |  | Per day, without board |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | July |  |  | July |  |  | July |  |  | July |  |  |
|  | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 |
| Maine | $42.00 | $46.00 | $46.00 | $60.00 | $63.00 | $65.00 | $2.35 | $2.20 | $2.40 | $3.00 | $3.00 | $3.10 |
| New Hampshire | 48.00 | 48.00 | 48.00 | 74.00 | 75.00 | 71.00 | 2.50 | 2.60 | 2.55 | 3.35 | 3.40 | 3.40 |
| Vermont | 47.00 | 46.00 | 47.00 | 69.00 | 66.00 | 67.00 | 2.50 | 2.45 | 2.50 | 3.25 | 3.15 | 3.25 |
| Massachusetts | 44.00 | 56.00 | 51.00 | 77.00 | 81.00 | 77.00 | 2.85 | 2.55 | 2.95 | 3.80 | 3.60 | 3.80 |
| Rhode Island | 50.00 | 59.00 | 50.00 | 76.00 | 90.00 | 78.00 | 2.90 | 2.90 | 2.90 | 3.80 | 3.80 | 3.60 |
| Connecticut | 51.00 | 54.00 | 53.00 | 75.00 | 80.00 | 84.00 | 2.75 | 2.55 | 2.90 | 3.55 | 3.50 | 3.90 |
| New York | 51.00 | 51.25 | 51.75 | 69.50 | 70.75 | 72.50 | 2.95 | 3.00 | 3.10 | 3.75 | 3.80 | 3.85 |
| New Jersey | 49.00 | 52.00 | 51.00 | 74.00 | 78.00 | 78.00 | 2.75 | 2.80 | 2.80 | 3.70 | 3.60 | 3.60 |
| Pennsylvania | 40.00 | 40.50 | 40.00 | 59.00 | 60.00 | 61.00 | 2.55 | 2.60 | 2.60 | 3.35 | 3.30 | 3.40 |
| North Atlantic | 46.35 | 48.16 | 47.65 | 67.34 | 69.16 | 69.91 | 2.73 | 2.72 | 2.82 | 3.54 | 3.52 | 3.61 |
| Ohio | 37.00 | 40.00 | 39.25 | 52.00 | 54.00 | 53.75 | 2.30 | 2.45 | 2.40 | 3.00 | 3.15 | 3.10 |
| Indiana | 35.00 | 37.00 | 38.00 | 47.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 2.05 | 2.15 | 2.20 | 2.65 | 2.75 | 2.85 |
| Illinois | 43.00 | 45.00 | 44.00 | 56.00 | 56.00 | 56.00 | 2.40 | 2.35 | 2.30 | 3.10 | 3.00 | 2.90 |
| Michigan | 41.00 | 43.50 | 43.75 | 56.00 | 59.75 | 60.75 | 2.50 | 2.70 | 2.70 | 3.20 | 3.40 | 3.40 |
| Wisconsin | 45.00 | 49.00 | 49.75 | 60.50 | 64.25 | 67.75 | 2.30 | 2.45 | 2.45 | 3.00 | 3.15 | 3.20 |
| Minnesota | 44.00 | 46.50 | 46.75 | 60.00 | 61.48 | 62.25 | 2.30 | 2.45 | 2.35 | 3.10 | 3.10 | 3.25 |
| Iowa | 46.25 | 47.50 | 49.00 | 57.50 | 58.50 | 59.00 | 2.40 | 2.45 | 2.45 | 3.05 | 3.10 | 3.25 |
| Missouri | 33.00 | 34.00 | 34.00 | 43.00 | 44.00 | 44.00 | 1.70 | 1.70 | 1.70 | 2.25 | 2.20 | 2.25 |
| North Dakota | 46.00 | 48.00 | 47.50 | 60.00 | 65.00 | 63.00 | 2.30 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 3.35 | 3.25 | 3.30 |
| South Dakota | 45.75 | 48.00 | 46.50 | 62.00 | 62.00 | 63.50 | 2.40 | 2.50 | 2.40 | 3.40 | 3.20 | 3.20 |
| Nebraska | 42.00 | 42.50 | 43.50 | 55.00 | 56.50 | 57.50 | 2.40 | 2.45 | 2.40 | 3.15 | 3.20 | 3.20 |
| Kansas | 36.00 | 37.00 | 38.00 | 51.00 | 51.00 | 52.00 | 2.50 | 2.65 | 2.60 | 3.15 | 3.75 | 3.20 |
| North Central | 40.72 | 42.79 | 42.97 | 54.30 | 56.04 | 56.65 | 2.27 | 2.35 | 2.32 | 2.97 | 3.04 | 3.04 |
| Delaware | 34.00 | 35.00 | 34.00 | 49.00 | 50.00 | 49.00 | 2.15 | 2.20 | 2.10 | 2.85 | 2.70 | 2.65 |
| Maryland | 34.50 | 36.00 | 37.25 | 49.75 | 53.00 | 53.50 | 2.15 | 2.15 | 2.15 | 2.80 | 2.80 | 2.85 |
| Virginia | 32.00 | 29.00 | 30.00 | 44.00 | 41.00 | 43.00 | 1.65 | 1.55 | 1.65 | 2.10 | 2.05 | 2.15 |
| West Virginia | 36.75 | 36.00 | 35.00 | 53.00 | 50.75 | 47.75 | 1.80 | 1.80 | 1.75 | 2.30 | 2.45 | 2.35 |
| North Carolina | 28.00 | 29.00 | 27.00 | 40.00 | 41.00 | 38.00 | 1.55 | 1.50 | 1.40 | 2.20 | 1.90 | 1.85 |
| South Carolina | 21.00 | 22.50 | 20.00 | 30.00 | 29.50 | 29.00 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.00 | 1.40 | 1.35 | 1.30 |
| Georgia | 20.75 | 21.50 | 20.25 | 29.00 | 31.00 | 29.50 | 1.10 | 1.05 | 1.10 | 1.35 | 1.40 | 1.35 |
| Florida | 26.00 | 28.75 | 24.50 | 39.00 | 42.25 | 41.00 | 1.30 | 1.45 | 1.30 | 1.75 | 2.00 | 1.90 |
| South Atlantic | 26.38 | 26.79 | 25.53 | 37.41 | 37.86 | 36.87 | 1.41 | 1.38 | 1.36 | 1.84 | 1.80 | 1.78 |
| Kentucky | 28.00 | 27.75 | 27.75 | 39.00 | 38.50 | 38.25 | 1.45 | 1.35 | 1.35 | 1.85 | 1.80 | 1.80 |
| Tennessee | 25.25 | 24.75 | 25.00 | 34.25 | 34.20 | 34.50 | 1.25 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.55 | 1.65 | 1.55 |
| Alabama | 22.75 | 22.00 | 21.00 | 31.75 | 31.00 | 30.00 | 1.30 | 1.15 | 1.10 | 1.45 | 1.50 | 1.40 |
| Mississippi | 22.00 | 23.50 | 22.50 | 30.75 | 33.50 | 31.75 | 1.15 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.50 | 1.55 | 1.55 |
| Arkansas | 25.00 | 25.50 | 24.75 | 36.00 | 35.00 | 33.50 | 1.25 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.65 | 1.60 | 1.55 |
| Louisiana | 22.75 | 23.50 | 23.50 | 34.00 | 36.75 | 34.00 | 1.15 | 1.25 | 1.20 | 1.50 | 1.60 | 1.55 |
| Oklahoma | 30.25 | 30.00 | 31.00 | 41.75 | 43.00 | 43.00 | 1.90 | 1.95 | 1.90 | 2.25 | 2.40 | 2.15 |
| Texas | 28.00 | 29.00 | 27.00 | 41.00 | 42.00 | 39.00 | 1.50 | 1.60 | 1.50 | 1.85 | 2.00 | 1.80 |
| South Central | 25.75 | 26.07 | 25.38 | 36.56 | 37.19 | 35.75 | 1.38 | 1.38 | 1.34 | 1.71 | 1.78 | 1.67 |
| Montana | 50.00 | 54.25 | 53.50 | 69.00 | 71.25 | 74.00 | 2.70 | 2.85 | 2.65 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.65 |
| Idaho | 54.25 | 56.00 | 58.50 | 74.00 | 76.00 | 77.25 | 2.70 | 2.70 | 2.75 | 3.30 | 3.50 | 3.45 |
| Wyoming | 45.00 | 49.00 | 48.50 | 64.00 | 68.00 | 71.00 | 2.25 | 2.40 | 2.45 | 3.25 | 3.25 | 3.25 |
| Colorado | 39.25 | 41.25 | 41.25 | 59.25 | 62.50 | 61.75 | 2.15 | 2.30 | 2.15 | 3.00 | 3.10 | 3.00 |
| New Mexico | 33.00 | 35.00 | 35.00 | 48.00 | 51.00 | 53.00 | 1.50 | 1.60 | 1.65 | 2.00 | 2.10 | 2.15 |
| Arizona | 54.50 | 51.00 | 43.00 | 65.50 | 72.00 | 70.00 | 2.10 | 2.15 | 1.75 | 2.60 | 2.65 | 2.35 |
| Utah | 56.00 | 57.50 | 57.00 | 75.00 | 77.50 | 77.00 | 2.55 | 2.60 | 2.55 | 3.15 | 3.25 | 3.20 |
| Nevada | 47.00 | 62.00 | 62.00 | 72.00 | 80.00 | 80.00 | 2.60 | 2.90 | 2.55 | 3.30 | 3.55 | 3.60 |
| Washington | 51.25 | 56.50 | 50.50 | 76.50 | 76.00 | 75.50 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 2.55 | 3.55 | 3.65 | 3.50 |
| Oregon | 44.75 | 52.75 | 52.00 | 57.50 | 75.50 | 75.25 | 2.50 | 2.60 | 2.60 | 2.95 | 3.35 | 3.25 |
| California | 63.00 | 63.00 | 64.00 | 88.00 | 90.00 | 90.00 | 2.70 | 2.65 | 2.70 | 3.60 | 3.65 | 3.60 |
| Far Western | 52.92 | 54.96 | 54.39 | 73.74 | 77.43 | 77.62 | 2.49 | 2.53 | 2.48 | 3.25 | 3.35 | 3.29 |
| United States | 34.94 | 36.10 | 35.59 | 48.55 | 49.89 | 49.52 | 1.89 | 1.91 | 1.89 | 2.44 | 2.48 | 2.44 |

## Farm Wage Rates and Index Numbers, 1910–1927

| Year | Average yearly farm wage [1] |  |  |  | Weighted average wage rate per month [2] | Index numbers of farm wages (1910–1914=100) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Per month— |  | Per day— |  |  |  |
|  | With board | Without board | With board | Without board |  |  |
| 1910 | $19.58 | $28.04 | $1.07 | $1.40 | $23.08 | 97 |
| 1911 | 19.85 | 28.33 | 1.07 | 1.40 | 23.25 | 97 |
| 1912 | 20.46 | 29.14 | 1.12 | 1.44 | 24.01 | 101 |
| 1913 | 21.27 | 30.21 | 1.15 | 1.48 | 24.83 | 104 |
| 1914 | 20.90 | 29.72 | 1.11 | 1.44 | 24.26 | 101 |
| 1915 | 21.08 | 29.97 | 1.12 | 1.45 | 24.46 | 102 |
| 1916 | 23.04 | 32.58 | 1.24 | 1.60 | 26.83 | 112 |
| 1917 | 28.64 | 40.19 | 1.56 | 2.00 | 33.42 | 140 |
| 1918 | 35.12 | 49.13 | 2.05 | 2.61 | 42.12 | 176 |
| 1919 | 40.14 | 56.77 | 2.44 | 3.10 | 49.11 | 206 |
| 1920 | 47.24 | 65.05 | 2.84 | 3.56 | 57.01 | 239 |
| 1921 | 30.25 | 43.58 | 1.66 | 2.17 | 35.77 | 150 |
| 1922 | 29.31 | 42.09 | 1.64 | 2.14 | 34.91 | 146 |
| 1923 | 33.69 | 46.74 | 1.91 | 2.45 | 39.64 | 166 |
| 1924 | 33.34 | 47.22 | 1.88 | 2.44 | 39.67 | 166 |
| 1925 | 33.88 | 47.80 | 1.89 | 2.46 | 40.12 | 168 |
| 1926 | 34.86 | 48.86 | 1.91 | 2.49 | 40.92 | 171 |
| 1923—January | 27.87 | 40.50 | 1.46 | 1.97 | 32.61 | 137 |
| April | 30.90 | 44.41 | 1.55 | 2.09 | 35.42 | 148 |
| July | 34.64 | 48.61 | 1.84 | 2.44 | 40.30 | 169 |
| October | 34.56 | 48.42 | 2.02 | 2.58 | 41.52 | 174 |
| 1924—January | $31.55 | $45.53 | $1.79 | $2.38 | $38.01 | 159 |
| April | 33.57 | 47.38 | 1.77 | 2.34 | 38.95 | 163 |
| July | 34.34 | 48.02 | 1.87 | 2.43 | 40.15 | 168 |
| October | 34.38 | 48.46 | 1.93 | 2.51 | 40.81 | 171 |
| 1925—January | 31.07 | 45.04 | 1.74 | 2.31 | 37.24 | 156 |
| April | 33.86 | 47.40 | 1.77 | 2.33 | 39.04 | 163 |
| July | 34.94 | 48.55 | 1.89 | 2.44 | 40.62 | 170 |
| October | 34.91 | 48.99 | 1.95 | 2.53 | 41.28 | 173 |
| 1926—January | 31.82 | 46.26 | 1.76 | 2.33 | 37.94 | 159 |
| April | 34.38 | 48.40 | 1.78 | 2.35 | 39.56 | 166 |
| July | 36.10 | 49.89 | 1.91 | 2.48 | 41.59 | 174 |
| October | 36.00 | 50.10 | 1.97 | 2.55 | 42.10 | 176 |
| 1927—January | 32.94 | 47.07 | 1.79 | 2.36 | 38.79 | 162 |
| April | 34.53 | 48.47 | 1.78 | 2.37 | 39.71 | 166 |
| July | 35.59 | 49.52 | 1.89 | 2.44 | 41.07 | 172 |

[1] Yearly averages are from reports by crop reporters, giving average wages for the year in their localities, except for 1924–1926, when the wage rates per month are a straight average of quarterly rates, April, July, October of the current year, and January of the following year; and the wage rates per day are a weighted average of quarterly rates, April (weight 1), July (weight 5), October (weight 5), January of the following year (weight 1).

[2] This column has significance only as an essential step in computing the wage index.

## Tame Hay Acreages by Kinds, 1926 and 1927

Acreages of tame hay, by kinds, for certain States are shown in the table below. Information was secured only on alfalfa, all clover and timothy (alone and mixed), annual legumes, and all other kinds combined. This latter group comprises the usual miscellaneous hay crops and, in addition, alfalfa, clover and timothy, and annual legume hays in States having relatively small acreages of these kinds.

Alfalfa acreages in the Eastern and Central States received a "setback," due to winter killing in a number of States. Slight decreases occurred in some of the principal producing States of the West. Increases in clover and timothy were made in many States. Much of the increase in the United States acreage resulted from the exceptional recovery in the North Central States where these crops were reduced last year.

The acreage of annual legumes shows a substantial increase again this year, following a substantial recovery in 1926, as compared with 1925.

Of the miscellaneous hay crops, a considerable decrease in grains cut green is expected in many areas in the North Central States. In these States in 1926 low yields of ordinary hay, poor pastures, and poor grain prospect have forced farmers to cut an increased proportion of their small grain for hay. The relatively more favorable prospects for ordinary hays this year will reduce materially the acreage of emergency crops cut for hay in 1927.

### Estimated Acreage of Four Classes of Hay, 1926 and 1927, by States

[In thousands of acres, i. e., 000 omitted]

| State | Alfalfa | | Clover and timothy | | Annual legumes | | All other tame | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 |
| Maine | 2 | 3 | 720 | 720 | ------ | ------ | 550 | 534 |
| New Hampshire | 2 | 3 | 211 | 209 | ------ | ------ | 256 | 251 |
| Vermont | 6 | 7 | 697 | 690 | ------ | ------ | 223 | 219 |
| Massachusetts | 2 | 3 | 202 | 200 | ------ | ------ | 271 | 264 |
| Rhode Island | ------ | ------ | 19 | 19 | ------ | ------ | 26 | 25 |
| Connecticut | 4 | 5 | 118 | 118 | ------ | ------ | 241 | 234 |
| New York | 218 | 218 | 3,866 | 3,827 | ------ | ------ | 763 | 763 |
| New Jersey | 25 | 26 | 196 | 195 | ------ | ------ | 29 | 33 |
| Pennsylvania | 85 | 77 | 2,693 | 2,747 | 10 | 12 | 140 | 144 |
| Ohio | 192 | 186 | 2,632 | 2,764 | 48 | 60 | 64 | 67 |
| Indiana | 160 | 184 | 1,522 | 1,705 | 158 | 176 | 94 | 99 |
| Illinois | 260 | 252 | 1,883 | 2,410 | 273 | 376 | 762 | 530 |
| Michigan | 479 | 517 | 2,279 | 2,233 | ------ | ------ | 111 | 155 |
| Wisconsin | 341 | 300 | 2,911 | 3,057 | ------ | ------ | 116 | 128 |
| Minnesota | 370 | 437 | 1,520 | 1,444 | ------ | ------ | 201 | 201 |
| Iowa | 272 | 326 | 2,620 | 2,541 | ------ | ------ | 180 | 205 |
| Missouri | 190 | 190 | 2,528 | 2,629 | 168 | 203 | 261 | 316 |
| North Dakota | 143 | 164 | 277 | 319 | ------ | ------ | 911 | 547 |
| South Dakota | 667 | 834 | 171 | 205 | ------ | ------ | 523 | 131 |
| Nebraska | 1,258 | 1,283 | 236 | 242 | ------ | ------ | 267 | 276 |
| Kansas | 893 | 938 | 413 | 430 | ------ | ------ | 259 | 275 |
| Delaware | 5 | 5 | 56 | 55 | ------ | ------ | 15 | 16 |
| Maryland | 21 | 23 | 314 | 354 | 51 | 56 | 10 | 10 |
| Virginia | 46 | 48 | 499 | 574 | 288 | 300 | 146 | 152 |
| West Virginia | 8 | 8 | 562 | 607 | 42 | 32 | 159 | 167 |
| North Carolina | 5 | 6 | 151 | 174 | 389 | 447 | 213 | 241 |
| South Carolina | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | 166 | 232 | 94 | 94 |
| Georgia | ------ | ------ | 8 | 8 | 370 | 514 | 144 | 157 |
| Florida | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | 40 | 48 | 30 | 30 |
| Kentucky | 54 | 65 | 468 | 585 | 113 | 147 | 521 | 469 |
| Tennessee | 18 | 16 | 437 | 481 | 316 | 357 | 526 | 473 |
| Alabama | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | 343 | 454 | 238 | 214 |
| Mississippi | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | 157 | 212 | 268 | 273 |
| Arkansas | 54 | 43 | 184 | 202 | 148 | 170 | 221 | 192 |
| Louisiana | 12 | 13 | ------ | ------ | 142 | 153 | 108 | 122 |
| Oklahoma | 228 | 223 | ------ | ------ | 31 | 78 | 292 | 277 |
| Texas | 75 | 75 | ------ | ------ | 108 | 130 | 708 | 757 |
| Montana | 610 | 628 | 312 | 312 | ------ | ------ | 317 | 299 |
| Idaho | 674 | 687 | 215 | 222 | ------ | ------ | 136 | 131 |
| Wyoming | 408 | 388 | 124 | 130 | ------ | ------ | 150 | 158 |
| Colorado | 879 | 835 | 175 | 166 | ------ | ------ | 204 | 259 |
| New Mexico | 121 | 121 | 11 | 11 | ------ | ------ | 50 | 68 |
| Arizona | 134 | 140 | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | 42 | 52 |
| Utah | 495 | 500 | 29 | 29 | ------ | ------ | 38 | 38 |
| Nevada | 145 | 149 | 23 | 21 | ------ | ------ | 41 | 41 |
| Washington | 259 | 275 | 233 | 235 | ------ | ------ | 431 | 420 |
| Oregon | 222 | 220 | 187 | 196 | ------ | ------ | 503 | 482 |
| California | 981 | 981 | 32 | 32 | ------ | ------ | 686 | 616 |
| United States | 11,023 | 11,402 | 31,734 | 33,098 | 3,361 | 4,157 | 12,539 | 11,605 |

### Estimates of Commercial Acreage in Specified States

CABBAGE

| State | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 | 1926 | Planted and intended, 1927 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Late: | | | | | |
| Domestic— | *Acres* | *Acres* | *Acres* | *Acres* | *Acres* |
| Colorado | 2,110 | 1.560 | 800 | 1,450 | 1,070 |
| Indiana | 1,300 | 1,730 | 1,320 | 1,390 | 1,060 |
| Michigan | 2,830 | 3,520 | 2,690 | 2,560 | 2,610 |
| Minnesota | 1,070 | 1,010 | 930 | 1.100 | 940 |
| New York (except L. I.) | 9,070 | 10,980 | 10,980 | 8,340 | 9,410 |
| Ohio (except Wash. Co.) | 3,500 | 3,290 | 2,550 | 2,190 | 3,110 |
| Oregon | 830 | 920 | 920 | 970 | 1.080 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,380 | 460 | 450 | 850 | 850 |
| Wisconsin | 4,720 | 5,340 | 5,960 | 4,860 | 5,100 |
| Total | 26,810 | 28,810 | 26,650 | 24,210 | 25.230 |
| Danish— | | | | | |
| Colorado | 3,160 | 2,450 | 1,200 | 1.770 | 1,300 |
| Michigan | 460 | 440 | 470 | 280 | 280 |
| Minnesota | 2,270 | 2,460 | 2,410 | 2,150 | 2,170 |
| New York (except L. I.) | 13.610 | 17,920 | 16,480 | 19,640 | 21,020 |
| Ohio (except Wash. Co.) | 520 | 770 | 450 | 510 | 510 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,370 | 460 | 450 | 450 | 450 |
| Wisconsin | 8,760 | 9,690 | 7,900 | 8,280 | 8,450 |
| Total | 30,150 | 33,590 | 29,360 | 33,080 | 34.150 |
| Domestic and Danish | 56,960 | 62,400 | 56,010 | 57,290 | 59,410 |
| Previously reported: | | | | | |
| Intermediate | 19,610 | 18,640 | 19,110 | 21.210 | 20,670 |
| Early and second early | 28,010 | 35,560 | 43,040 | 47,740 | 54,310 |
| Total | 104,580 | 116,600 | 118,160 | 126,240 | 134,399 |

CELERY

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Late: | | | | | |
| Colorado | 670 | 720 | 920 | 940 | 940 |
| Michigan | 4,120 | 4,110 | 3,860 | 3,720 | 3,830 |
| New Jersey | 840 | 1,370 | 1,420 | 1,350 | 1,350 |
| New York | 4,000 | 4,790 | 4,660 | 4,890 | 5,230 |
| Ohio | 800 | 710 | 680 | 540 | 560 |
| Oregon | 150 | 300 | 340 | 360 | 410 |
| Pennsylvania | 400 | 380 | 380 | 400 | 400 |
| Total | 10,980 | 12,380 | 12,260 | 12,200 | 12,720 |

ONIONS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Late: | | | | | *Preliminary* |
| California | 7,010 | 4,650 | 5,850 | 6,250 | 5.850 |
| Colorado | 2,620 | 3,410 | 3,520 | 3,700 | 4.260 |
| Idaho | 300 | 520 | 1,400 | 900 | 1,500 |
| Illinois | 990 | 880 | 840 | 670 | 670 |
| Indiana | 6,300 | 8,350 | 8,100 | 9,300 | 5,880 |
| Iowa, N. Dist | 900 | 1,100 | 1,400 | 1,600 | 1,470 |
| Massachusetts | 3,360 | 3,190 | 3,920 | 4,430 | 4,580 |
| Michigan | 1,850 | 2.970 | 2,680 | 3,370 | 3,910 |
| Minnesota | 1,220 | 1,700 | 1,560 | 1,870 | 2,150 |
| New York | 7,550 | 7,750 | 8,910 | 7,500 | 9,050 |
| Ohio | 5,760 | 6,240 | 3,460 | 5,300 | 6,940 |
| Oregon | 600 | 950 | 1,050 | 900 | 880 |
| Pennsylvania | 280 | 250 | 190 | 180 | 180 |
| Utah | 460 | 300 | 500 | 800 | 900 |
| Wisconsin | 940 | 1,180 | 960 | 1,180 | 1,300 |
| Total | 40,080 | 43,440 | 44,340 | 47,950 | 49,520 |
| Previously reported: | | | | | |
| Intermediate | 7.710 | 8,210 | 7,260 | 8.880 | 8,350 |
| Bermuda and Creole | 15,220 | 13,440 | 13,450 | 18,060 | 17,100 |
| Total | 63,010 | 65,090 | 65,050 | 74,890 | 74,970 |

### Stocks of Wheat on Farms July 1, 1896–1927

| Year | Per cent of total crop | Total stocks | Year | Per cent of total crop | Total stocks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Bushels* | | | *Bushels* |
| 1896 | 8.5 | 48,524,000 | 1912 | 3.8 | 23,876,000 |
| 1897 | 5.4 | 29,239,000 | 1913 | 4.9 | 35,515,000 |
| 1898 | 3.3 | 20,196,000 | 1914 | 4.2 | 32,236,000 |
| 1899 | 9.3 | 71,861,000 | 1915 | 3.3 | 28,972,000 |
| 1900 | 9.2 | 58,363,000 | 1916 | 7.3 | 74,731,000 |
| 1901 | 5.8 | 35,140,000 | 1917 | 2.5 | 15,611,000 |
| 1902 | 6.9 | 54,616,000 | 1918 | 1.3 | 8,063,000 |
| 1903 | 6.2 | 45,262,000 | 1919 | 2.1 | 19,261,000 |
| 1904 | 5.6 | 37,422,000 | 1920 | 5.1 | 49,546,000 |
| 1905 | 4.3 | 25,545,000 | 1921 | 6.8 | 56,707,000 |
| 1906 | 6.5 | 47,393,000 | 1922 | 4.0 | 32,359,000 |
| 1907 | 7.3 | 55,438,000 | 1923 | 4.1 | 35,894,000 |
| 1908 | 5.2 | 33,188,000 | 1924 | 3.9 | 30,981,000 |
| 1909 | 2.2 | 14,171,000 | 1925 | 3.4 | 29,357,000 |
| 1910 | 5.2 | 36,725,000 | 1926 | 3.1 | 20,973,000 |
| 1911 | 5.4 | 34,071,000 | 1927 | 3.3 | 27,359,000 |

## Commercial Fertilizer Used on Cotton, 1926 and 1927

| State | Acres of cotton on June 25 | | Acreage receiving fertilizer[1] | | Acres of cotton fertilized[2] | | Fertilizer applied per acre, when used | | Total fertilizer used on cotton[2] | | Average price of fertilizer per ton | | Total cost of fertilizer used on cotton | | Average cost of fertilizer per acre, when used | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 |
| | *Thousands* | *Thousands* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *Thousands* | *Thousands* | *Pounds* | *Pounds* | *Tons* | *Tons* | *Dollars* | *Dollars* | *Thousand dollars* | *Thousand dollars* | *Dollars* | *Dollars* |
| Virginia | 95 | 73 | 94 | 95 | 89 | 69 | 390 | 375 | 17,355 | 12,938 | 30.50 | 24.00 | 529 | 311 | 5.94 | 4.51 |
| North Carolina | 2,015 | 1,814 | 97 | 96 | 1,955 | 1,741 | 440 | 420 | 430,100 | 365,610 | 39.10 | 24.00 | 12,946 | 8,775 | 6.62 | 5.04 |
| South Carolina | 2,716 | 2,580 | 94 | 92 | 2,553 | 2,374 | 325 | 315 | 414,862 | 373,905 | 29.20 | 22.00 | 12,114 | 8,226 | 4.75 | 3.47 |
| Georgia | 4,025 | 3,622 | 96 | 94 | 3,864 | 3,405 | 257 | 247 | 496,524 | 420,518 | 31.10 | 23.00 | 15,442 | 9,672 | 4.00 | 2.84 |
| Florida | 108 | 70 | 91 | 84 | 98 | 59 | 245 | 215 | 12,005 | 6,342 | 30.50 | 27.50 | 366 | 174 | 3.73 | 2.95 |
| Missouri | 472 | 307 | 5 | 5 | 24 | 15 | 125 | 125 | 1,500 | 938 | 35.60 | 35.50 | 52 | 33 | 2.17 | 2.20 |
| Tennessee | 1,178 | 954 | 50 | 48 | 589 | 458 | 220 | 206 | 64,790 | 47,174 | 36.20 | 28.30 | 2,345 | 1,335 | 3.98 | 2.91 |
| Alabama | 3,699 | 3,329 | 91 | 88 | 3,366 | 2,930 | 255 | 243 | 429,165 | 355,995 | 33.20 | 26.00 | 14,248 | 9,256 | 4.23 | 3.16 |
| Mississippi | 3,809 | 3,390 | 48 | 39 | 1,828 | 1,322 | 222 | 216 | 202,908 | 142,776 | 37.50 | 32.30 | 7,609 | 4,612 | 4.16 | 3.49 |
| Louisiana | 2,019 | 1,656 | 42 | 40 | 848 | 662 | 190 | 175 | 80,560 | 57,925 | 38.60 | 34.00 | 3,110 | 1,969 | 3.67 | 2.97 |
| Texas | 19,140 | 17,035 | 4 | 2.5 | 766 | 426 | 185 | 185 | 70,855 | 39,405 | 37.20 | 33.20 | 2,636 | 1,308 | 3.44 | 3.07 |
| Oklahoma | 5,083 | 4,168 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 36 | 21 | 175 | 145 | 3,150 | 1,522 | 31.00 | 32.00 | 98 | 49 | 2.72 | 2.33 |
| Arkansas | 3,867 | 3,287 | 38 | 30 | 1,469 | 986 | 185 | 173 | 135,882 | 85,289 | 38.40 | 31.50 | 5,218 | 2,687 | 3.55 | 2.73 |
| New Mexico | 125 | 106 | 0.5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 190 | 165 | 95 | 82 | 35.00 | 32.50 | 3 | 3 | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| Arizona | 168 | 140 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| California | 167 | 128 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other States[3] | 44 | 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United States | 48,730 | 42,683 | 35.9 | 33.9 | 17,486 | 14,469 | 270 | 264 | 2,359,751 | 1,910,419 | 32.51 | 25.34 | 76,716 | 48,410 | 4.39 | 3.35 |

[1] As reported by cotton growers.

[2] Indicated totals based upon reports.

[3] Includes Illinois, Kansas, and Kentucky.

## Sales of Fertilizer in Cotton States for all Purposes, 1927

[Tonnage shown is based on sales of fertilizer tags]

| State | Sales to dates shown | | | Annual sales of fertilizer in prior years | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Year ending[1]— | 1926 | 1927 | Year ending[1]— | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 | Average, 1916–1925 |
| | | *Tons* | *Tons* | | *Tons* | *Tons* | *Tons* | *Tons* | *Tons* | *Tons* |
| Virginia | May 31 | 323,130 | 295,955 | Dec. 31 | 369,490 | 449,942 | 422,350 | 441,895 | 451,656 | 431,493 |
| North Carolina: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial | June 30 | 1,213,178 | 1,144,019 | June 30 | 695,543, | 936,275 | 1,081,811 | 1,189,315 | 1,217,467 | 960,179 |
| Cottonseed meal | do | 150,377 | 176,476 | do | 136,141 | 99,155 | 108,772 | 117,626 | 109,029 | 113,505 |
| South Carolina | do | 840,955 | 720,000 | June 24 | 669,484 | 505,768 | 678,795 | 879,093 | 866,377 | 846,965 |
| Georgia | do | 763,520 | 687,286 | June 28 | 556,573 | 535,084 | 677,040 | 690,075 | 789,822 | 811,953 |
| Florida | May 31 | 352,458 | 405,992 | May 31 | 289,857 | 329,668 | 379,000 | 386,521 | 361,849 | 289,191 |
| Tennessee | do | 135,257 | 115,973 | do | 84,044 | 96,992 | 112,656 | 117,137 | 135,270 | 103,556 |
| Alabama | do | 592,000 | 461,000 | Sept. 30 | 179,547 | 298,147 | 434,374 | 472,412 | 579,127 | 338,208 |
| Mississippi: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial | do | 219,393 | 129,527 | do | 50,869 | 130,648 | 215,854 | 213,516 | 257,113 | 137,096 |
| Cottonseed meal | do | 61,497 | 81,075 | do | 43,703 | 39,290 | 41,867 | 45,123 | 50,905 | 32,725 |
| Louisiana | do | 116,049 | 90,090 | Aug. 31 | 38,760 | 66,470 | 107,368 | 129,288 | 103,989 | 93,131 |
| Texas | June 30 | 135,000 | 66,733 | May 31 | 19,204 | 33,420 | 75,599 | 120,000 | 102,653 | 57,508 |
| Arkansas | do | 103,722 | 55,816 | Sept. 30 | 14,550 | 49,325 | 74,599 | 84,995 | 122,742 | 70,401 |
| Total | | 5,006,536 | 4,429,942 | | 3,147,765 | 3,561,184 | 4,410,085 | 4,886,996 | 5,147,999 | 4,285,911 |

[1] Sales after these dates do not usually exceed more than 1% or 2% of the U. S. total for the year.

## Condition of Crops in Florida and California, July 1

| Crop | Florida | | | | | California | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July 1— | | | | June 1, 1927 | July 1— | | | | June 1, 1927 |
| | 1924 | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 | | 1924 | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 | |
| | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* |
| Grapefruit | 84 | 78 | 80 | 54 | 52 | | | | | |
| Limes | 85 | 80 | 76 | 43 | 51 | | | | | |
| Pineapples | 92 | 85 | 60 | 65 | 55 | | | | | |
| Oranges | 83 | 80 | 83 | 59 | 57 | 81 | 88 | 83 | 72 | 79 |
| Lemons | | | | | | 78 | 81 | 94 | 66 | 76 |
| Apricots | | | | | | 65 | 64 | 66 | 63 | 61 |
| Cherries | | | | | | [1] 65 | [1] 50 | [1] 72 | [1] 45 | 47 |
| Figs | | | | | | 83 | 86 | 91 | 86 | |
| Olives | | | | | | 55 | 79 | 58 | 74 | |
| Plums | | | | | | 73 | 78 | 92 | 67 | 67 |
| Prunes | | | | | | 66 | 66 | 60 | 79 | 74 |
| Almonds | | | | | | 62 | 56 | 91 | 66 | 65 |
| Walnuts | | | | | | 76 | 96 | 55 | 101 | 95 |
| Grapes | | | | | | 74 | 87 | 84 | 88 | 88 |
| For wine | | | | | | 79 | 91 | 89 | 90 | 92 |
| For raisins | | | | | | 70 | 86 | 84 | 89 | 87 |
| For table | | | | | | 74 | 88 | 78 | 83 | 88 |

[1] Production compared with a full crop.

## Monthly Prices of Wool

### United States Estimated Average Monthly Price per Pound to Producers of Unwashed Wool, 1910–1927

| Year | Jan. 15 | Feb. 15 | Mar. 15 | Apr. 15 | May 15 | June 15 | July 15 | Aug. 15 | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 | Nov. 15 | Dec. 15 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* |
| 1910 | 24.5 | 24.6 | 24.9 | 22.3 | 22.8 | 19.5 | 19.0 | 19.5 | 17.7 | 18.1 | 17.9 | 17.8 |
| 1911 | 17.3 | 17.3 | 16.8 | 15.7 | 14.7 | 15.5 | 15.4 | 16.0 | 15.6 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 15.5 |
| 1912 | 16.2 | 16.3 | 16.9 | 17.3 | 17.8 | 18.7 | 18.9 | 18.8 | 18.7 | 18.5 | 18.6 | 18.6 |
| 1913 | 18.6 | 18.7 | 18.4 | 17.7 | 16.3 | 15.6 | 15.9 | 15.8 | 15.8 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 16.1 |
| 1914 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 16.4 | 16.8 | 17.2 | 18.4 | 18.5 | 18.7 | 18.6 | 18.0 | 18.1 | 18.6 |
| 1915 | 18.6 | 20.2 | 22.8 | 22.7 | 22.0 | 23.7 | 24.2 | 23.8 | 23.3 | 22.7 | 22.7 | 23.3 |
| 1916 | 23.3 | 24.2 | 25.9 | 26.3 | 28.0 | 28.7 | 28.6 | 29.0 | 28.4 | 28.7 | 29.4 | 30.8 |
| 1917 | 31.8 | 32.7 | 36.7 | 38.8 | 43.7 | 49.8 | 54.3 | 54.8 | 54.2 | 55.5 | 55.9 | 58.2 |
| 1918 | 58.1 | 57.1 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 58.2 | 57.4 | 57.5 | 57.4 | 57.7 | 57.7 | 56.4 | 56.2 |
| 1919 | 55.2 | 51.1 | 51.3 | 47.9 | 48.0 | 50.5 | 51.8 | 52.2 | 51.3 | 50.6 | 51.0 | 51.6 |
| 1920 | 53.3 | 52.5 | 51.5 | 51.3 | 50.3 | 38.6 | 29.5 | 28.3 | 28.0 | 27.5 | 24.9 | 21.9 |
| 1921 | 19.6 | 19.8 | 18.9 | 17.9 | 16.0 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 15.8 | 15.6 | 16.9 |
| 1922 | 18.0 | 22.3 | 25.0 | 24.8 | 29.0 | 32.8 | 32.5 | 31.6 | 31.6 | 32.2 | 33.2 | 35.3 |
| 1923 | 35.3 | 35.3 | 37.3 | 39.2 | 41.7 | 41.5 | 38.3 | 37.0 | 37.1 | 36.9 | 36.4 | 36.2 |
| 1924 | 36.6 | 37.5 | 38.2 | 38.4 | 37.4 | 36.0 | 34.3 | 33.5 | 35.5 | 37.3 | 40.1 | 42.2 |
| 1925 | 42.8 | 43.2 | 43.0 | 40.8 | 36.9 | 35.7 | 39.4 | 38.1 | 37.8 | 37.2 | 37.8 | 39.5 |
| 1926 | 38.9 | 37.7 | 34.7 | 33.2 | 32.0 | 31.4 | 31.9 | 31.9 | 32.6 | 31.6 | 31.6 | 30.1 |
| 1927 | 30.9 | 31.1 | 31.3 | 30.4 | 30.1 | 30.2 | | | | | | |

# Income from Agricultural Production

Three measures of the income of the agricultural industry useful for comparisons are summarized below as in previous years:

1. The estimated gross value of farm products.
2. The estimated income from agricultural production.
3. Farm returns, as reported by farmers.

Each throws light on a different phase of the problem of recording the effect of changing physical and economic conditions year by year on the value of agricultural production.

### 1. ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTION

The estimated gross value of farm production is the sum of the values estimated for the products separately. For the most part the quantities produced are multiplied by weighted prices to producers for the season to get the value of production. Official statistics of production and prices are used. For a few minor products for which there are no annual production statistics values are estimated by means of relationships found between the census values of these products and the others, the assumption being that in intercensus years the same proportions will give reasonably accurate figures. The gross values represent the total production for the year, whether for sale, for seed, for feed, for home consumption, wasted, or lost. Changes in the gross value reflect differences in acreages and yields (production), and prices combined.

The value is "gross" because none of the expenses of production nor shrinkage have been deducted. The values so obtained and so stated are used as a starting point for estimating the income from agricultural production. Table 1 shows the details by products; Table 2, comparable totals for past years; and Table 3, the estimated distribution between the States. Crops and animal products are totaled separately and are properly used separately only, to avoid duplication of that large share of the crops produced which are fed to livestock. The value of crops not fed to livestock have been estimated as shown in Table 2 and combined with the total for animal products, but this combined value of crops not fed and of animal products has not been allocated to the States.

### 2. INCOME FROM AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

The estimates of income from agricultural production account for the value produced each year, since it is not enough to know the gross value produced. Starting with the estimated gross value of farm products, deductions are made for products fed to livestock, used for seed, and for waste and loss, giving a figure defined as "gross income from farm production," which is further divided into "value of products consumed on farms" and the "cash income from sales." (Table 4.) The gross-income figure is the total of the estimates for the five groups of products shown in Table 5, measuring roughly the results of these principal types of farming. The capital invested in agriculture for producing these incomes is estimated as shown in Table 6, together with the value of the net investment of the farm operators from which the rate of return to capital (including reward for management) invested in agricultural production is computed. The "net income available for capital invested in agriculture, including reward for amanagement," is the balance left after deducting from gross income the expenses involved in producing that income, including the farm operators' wages equivalent to those of hired labor. The rate of return to capital invested in agriculture is compared (in Table 7) with the rates of interest paid on mortgage and other indebtedness and with rates paid on value of cash and share rented property. The average return to the farm family is shown in Table 8. This is a joint return to capital, labor and management, separated by using a rate of 4½% as the return to capital, the balance going to labor and management. To show the trend of earnings of farm operators available for labor and management and rates of return to capital of farmers compared with the earnings of factory workers and rates earned on capital of corporations, Table 9 is presented. The business expenses of farmers exact a large share of the gross income, as shown in Table 10.

The basic statistics for these computations are of unequal completeness, particularly those dealing with expenses. There are only a few items of expense that can be obtained from official or trade sources with the accuracy attained for the items of income, partly because no statistics are collected and partly because the values used by farmers out of values produced for all purposes must be estimated more or less arbitrarily. The estimates are, however, checked for consistency with all information available, are comparable, and reflect the net effect of the changes in economic factors.

### 3. FARM RETURNS, AS REPORTED BY FARMERS

The farm-returns report indicates the geographical differences in the general results of farming each year. Farmers from all parts of the country have reported for their own farms receipts, expenses, and inventory values, by items, from which the figures of Table 11 have been computed as averages for the farms reporting each year. Estimating is not a factor in these averages, except as done by the farmers, whose errors of observation and of judgment of values tend to be compensating. For this report the replies used were as sent by the farmers. In spite of large possible variations in the averages resulting from changes in the list of those reporting, the averages show a remarkable consistency within the groups and check within reasonable limits the results of other computations and surveys.

## 1. Estimated Gross Value of Farm Production

### 1926 with Comparisons

The estimated gross value of farm production in 1926 shows little change from 1925. The value for 1926 is estimated to be $12,985,000,000, which is 0.4% less than the value of $13,034,000,000 for 1925. These values represent the combined quantities of crops not fed to livestock and of animal products produced during the calendar year, times United States weighted average prices. These values do not all represent "income." They are the totals of many items of estimated total production for the calendar year multiplied by the estimated price for the year—the crop year (the months during which the crops were sold or consumed) for crops and the calendar year for animal products. The prices used are averages for the United States, from which prices in particular regions may vary widely above or below. The values forming these totals are shown for 1925 and 1926 in Table 1.

The gross value of production in 1926 was maintained nearly at the 1925 level by substantial increases in animal product values which nearly offset decreases in crop values. The values of livestock products increased from $6,647,000,000 in 1925 to $7,300,000,000 in 1926, an increase of $653,000,000, or 9.8%. On the other hand, the value of crops not fed to livestock decreased from $6,387,000,000 to $5,685,000,000, a decrease of $702,000,000, or 11%.

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Table 1.—Estimated Gross Value of Farm Production, 1925 and 1926

[Values in millions of dollars, i. e., 000,000 omitted]

| Product | 1925 | | 1926 [1] | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Value | Per cent of crop total | Value | Per cent of crop total |
| CROPS | | | | |
| Cereals: | | | | |
| Barley | $127 | 1.2 | $112 | 1.2 |
| Corn | 2,039 | 20.1 | 1,862 | 20.1 |
| Grain sorghums | 76 | .7 | 79 | .9 |
| Oats | 577 | 5.7 | 514 | 5.5 |
| Rice | 51 | .5 | 45 | .5 |
| Rye | 39 | .4 | 34 | .4 |
| Wheat | 987 | 9.7 | 1,020 | 11.0 |
| Other | 21 | .2 | 21 | .2 |
| Total cereals | 3,917 | 38.5 | 3,687 | 39.8 |
| Cotton: | | | | |
| Lint (gross weight) | 1,578 | 15.5 | 1,106 | 12.0 |
| Seed | 221 | 2.2 | 188 | 2.0 |
| Total cotton | 1,799 | 17.7 | 1,294 | 14.0 |
| Flax, fiber and seed | 50 | .5 | 39 | .4 |

[1] Subject to revision.

## Table 1.—Estimated Gross Value of Farm Production, 1925 and 1926—Continued

| Product | 1925 |  | 1926[1] |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Value | Per cent of crop or animal total | Value | Per cent of crop or animal total |
| CROPS—continued |  |  |  |  |
| Fruits: |  |  |  |  |
| Apples | $219 | 2.2 | $218 | 2.4 |
| Grapes | 66 | .7 | 65 | .7 |
| Oranges | 96 | .9 | 103 | 1.1 |
| Peaches | 83 | .8 | 68 | .7 |
| Pears | 35 | .3 | 32 | .4 |
| Strawberries | 43 | .4 | 50 | .5 |
| Other | 126 | 1.2 | 130 | 1.4 |
| Total fruits | 668 | 6.5 | 666 | 7.2 |
| Hay and forage | 1,471 | 14.5 | 1,490 | 16.1 |
| Legume seeds: |  |  |  |  |
| Beans, dry edible | 64 | .6 | 52 | .6 |
| Cowpeas | 13 | .1 | 17 | .2 |
| Peanuts | 33 | .3 | 31 | .3 |
| Soy beans | 11 | .1 | 12 | .1 |
| Other | 9 | .1 | 12 | .1 |
| Total legume seeds | 130 | 1.2 | 124 | 1.3 |
| Seeds for planting (clover, etc.) | 38 | .4 | 35 | .4 |
| Sugar crops (including sirup but no sugar except maple): |  |  |  |  |
| Maple sirup and sugar | 7 | .1 | 10 | .1 |
| Sorghum sirup | 24 | .2 | 30 | .3 |
| Sugar beets for sugar | 47 | .5 | 57 | .6 |
| Sugar cane and sirup | 30 | .3 | 22 | .3 |
| Total sugar crops | 108 | 1.1 | 119 | 1.3 |
| Tobacco | 234 | 2.3 | 245 | 2.6 |
| Vegetables: |  |  |  |  |
| Potatoes | 594 | 5.9 | 490 | 5.3 |
| Sweet potatoes | 103 | 1.0 | 101 | 1.1 |
| Other | 288 | 2.8 | 250 | 2.7 |
| Farm garden crops | 303 | 3.0 | 276 | 3.0 |
| Total vegetables | 1,288 | 12.7 | 1,117 | 12.1 |
| Farm-forest products | 327 | 3.2 | 318 | 3.4 |
| Other crops | 140 | 1.4 | 132 | 1.4 |
| Total crops | 10,170 | 100.0 | 9.266 | 100.0 |
| ANIMAL PRODUCTS |  |  |  |  |
| Animals raised: |  |  |  |  |
| Cattle | 919 | 13.8 | 1,081 | 14.8 |
| Horses | 94 | 1.4 | 101 | 1.4 |
| Mules | 39 | .6 | 37 | .5 |
| Sheep | 176 | 2.7 | 177 | 2.4 |
| Swine | 1,437 | 21.6 | 1,662 | 22.8 |
| Other | 7 | .1 | 7 | .1 |
| Total animals raised | 2,672 | 40.2 | 3,065 | 42.0 |
| Bee products | 12 | .2 | 12 | .2 |
| Dairy products: |  |  |  |  |
| Milk sold and consumed on farms [2] | 1,757 | 26.4 | 1,969 | 26.9 |
| Butter made | 240 | 3.6 | 257 | 3.5 |
| Cheese made | 1 | (3) | 1 | (3) |
| Cream sold [4] | 89 | 1.4 | 103 | 1.4 |
| Butterfat sold | 469 | 7.1 | 487 | 6.7 |
| Buttermilk | 8 | .1 | 5 | .1 |
| Whey | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| Skim milk | 182 | 2.7 | 130 | 1.7 |
| Total dairy products | 2,746 | 41.3 | 2,952 | 40.3 |
| Poultry products: |  |  |  |  |
| Eggs produced | 618 | 9.3 | 620 | 8.5 |
| Poultry raised | 499 | 7.5 | 561 | 7.7 |
| Total poultry products | 1,117 | 16.8 | 1,181 | 16.2 |
| Wool | 95 | 1.4 | 85 | 1.2 |
| Other animal products | 5 | .1 | 5 | .1 |
| Total animal products | 6,647 | 100.0 | 7,300 | 100.0 |

[1] Subject to revision.
[2] Includes milk equivalent of cream for household use.
[3] Too small to be expressed.
[4] For cream powder and ice cream.

NOTE.—The value of crops not fed to livestock, after deducting from the gross value of this table the value of the crops fed, becomes $6,387,000,000 for 1925, and $5,685,000,000 for 1926; and the total of crops not fed and animal products is $13,034,000,000 for 1925 and $12,985,000,000 for 1926. The crop values of this table are gross values and include the values of crops fed to livestock.

## Table 2.—Estimated Gross Value of Farm Production, 1909–1926

[In millions of dollars; i. e., 000,000 omitted]

| Year | Crops |  | Animal products | Total crops not fed and animal products |
|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Gross | Not fed to livestock |  |  |
| 1909 | $5,483 | $3,074 | $3,398 | $6,472 |
| 1910 | 6,211 | 3,449 | 3,743 | 7,192 |
| 1911 | 6,495 | 3,507 | 3,485 | 6,992 |
| 1912 | 6,799 | 3,689 | 3,778 | 7,467 |
| 1913 | 6,717 | 3,787 | 4,099 | 7,886 |
| 1914 | 7,268 | 3,916 | 4,249 | 8,165 |
| 1915 | 7,957 | 4,335 | 4,303 | 8,638 |
| 1916 | 10,305 | 5,497 | 4,862 | 10,359 |
| 1917 | 14,277 | 7,410 | 6,539 | 13,949 |
| 1918 | 14,814 | 8,422 | 8,082 | 16,504 |
| 1919 | 16,561 | 9,402 | 8,275 | 17,677 |
| 1920 | 11,578 | 7,102 | 7,709 | 14,811 |
| 1921 | 7,759 | 4,679 | 5,589 | 10,268 |
| 1922 | 9,430 | 5,560 | 5,651 | 11,211 |
| 1923 | 10,401 | 6,111 | 6,271 | 12,382 |
| 1924 | 10,770 | 6,317 | 5,902 | 12,219 |
| 1925 | 10,170 | 6,387 | 6,647 | 13,034 |
| 1926 | 9,266 | 5,685 | 7,300 | 12,985 |

## Table 3.—Distribution of Estimated Gross Value of Farm Production Among the States, 1925–1926

[In millions of dollars; i. e., 000,000 omitted]

| State and division | Crops, gross |  | Animal products |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | 1925 | 1926 | 1925 | 1926 |
| Maine | 109 | 89 | 45 | 49 |
| New Hampshire | 23 | 22 | 23 | 26 |
| Vermont | 45 | 47 | 48 | 53 |
| Massachusetts | 52 | 49 | 48 | 53 |
| Rhose Island | 5 | 5 | 7 | 8 |
| Connecticut | 38 | 42 | 30 | 33 |
| New York | 352 | 314 | 319 | 350 |
| New Jersey | 64 | 59 | 43 | 47 |
| Pennsylvania | 320 | 286 | 265 | 291 |
| Delaware | 19 | 16 | 9 | 10 |
| Maryland | 80 | 78 | 46 | 50 |
| District of Columbia | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Virginia | 176 | 190 | 116 | 127 |
| West Virginia | 81 | 82 | 66 | 72 |
| North Carolina | 362 | 361 | 83 | 92 |
| South Carolina | 177 | 157 | 41 | 45 |
| Georgia | 248 | 233 | 81 | 89 |
| Florida | 90 | 78 | 17 | 18 |
| Ohio | 332 | 330 | 339 | 372 |
| Indiana | 266 | 248 | 291 | 320 |
| Illinois | 495 | 429 | 449 | 493 |
| Michigan | 288 | 276 | 201 | 221 |
| Wisconsin | 360 | 331 | 340 | 374 |
| Minnesota | 397 | 360 | 234 | 257 |
| Iowa | 515 | 472 | 592 | 650 |
| Missouri | 334 | 304 | 405 | 445 |
| North Dakota | 301 | 210 | 71 | 78 |
| South Dakota | 200 | 131 | 107 | 118 |
| Nebraska | 338 | 283 | 283 | 311 |
| Kansas | 334 | 363 | 313 | 343 |
| Kentucky | 210 | 199 | 159 | 175 |
| Tennessee | 208 | 193 | 164 | 180 |
| Alabama | 248 | 192 | 64 | 70 |
| Mississippi | 314 | 212 | 61 | 67 |
| Louisiana | 212 | 148 | 28 | 30 |
| Texas | 636 | 695 | 306 | 336 |
| Oklahoma | 308 | 340 | 165 | 182 |
| Arkansas | 246 | 211 | 75 | 82 |
| Montana | 126 | 127 | 76 | 84 |
| Wyoming | 34 | 34 | 41 | 45 |
| Colorado | 157 | 120 | 105 | 115 |
| New Mexico | 30 | 37 | 37 | 40 |
| Arizona | 35 | 29 | 18 | 20 |
| Utah | 50 | 41 | 32 | 35 |
| Nevada | 11 | 10 | 13 | 15 |
| Idaho | 126 | 103 | 57 | 62 |
| Washington | 192 | 162 | 73 | 80 |
| Oregon | 109 | 99 | 77 | 84 |
| California | 517 | 469 | 184 | 203 |
| Geographic divisions: |  |  |  |  |
| New England | 272 | 254 | 201 | 222 |
| Middle Atlantic | 736 | 659 | 627 | 688 |
| South Atlantic | 1,233 | 1,195 | 459 | 503 |
| East North Central | 1,741 | 1,614 | 1,620 | 1,780 |
| West North Central | 2,419 | 2,123 | 2,005 | 2,202 |
| East South Central | 980 | 796 | 448 | 492 |
| West South Central | 1,402 | 1,394 | 574 | 630 |
| Mountain | 569 | 501 | 379 | 416 |
| Pacific | 818 | 730 | 334 | 367 |
| United States | 10,170 | 9,266 | 6,647 | 7,300 |

[1] Too small to be expressed.

### Estimated Gross Value of Farm Production—Continued

The outstanding decline in values of crops was in cotton, which declined from $1,799,000,000 (for lint and seed) in 1925 to $1,294,000,000 in 1926, a decline of $505,000,000, or 28%. Fruit crops, forage crops and tobacco showed little change. Vegetable crops declined from $1,288,000,000 in 1925 to $1,117,000,000 in 1926, most of which represented a decline in the value of the potato crop.

All animal products except wool and mules had a larger gross value in 1926 than in 1925. The largest increase was in hogs, which increased from $1,437,000,000 to $1,662,000,000, an increase of $225,000,000, or 15%. Cattle and calves increased from $919,000,000 to $1,081,000,000, an increase of $162,000,000, or 18%. Dairy products produced in 1925 were valued at $2,746,000,000, and in 1926 at $2,952,000,000, an increase of $206,000,000, or 7.5%. Poultry products increased from $1,117,000,000 in 1925 to $1,181,000,000 in 1926, an increase of $64,000,000, or 6%. Sheep showed little change. Wool declined from $95,000,000 to $85,000,000.

The total estimated gross value of crops for the United States, that is, without deduction of the value of crops fed to livestock, has been distributed among the States and geographic divisions (Table 3) in accordance with the hypothetical value of crop production based on December 1 prices and published in Crops and Markets Supplement for December, 1926, page 422, and the total estimated value of animal products has been distributed among the States and geographic divisions in accordance with the distribution of 1919 as determined by the census for that year.

## 2. Income from Agricultural Production of the United States

### Year, July 1, 1926–June, 1927, with Comparisons

An analysis of receipts and expenditures for the agricultural industry as a whole indicates that for 1926–27 there was a considerable decline in agricultural income, whereas in the preceding four years there had been successive improvements from the low levels of 1921–22. While gross income[1] declined about 5% from $12,670,000,000 in 1925–26 to $12,080,000,000 in 1926–27, expenses of production decreased only 2%, indicating a reduction in net income available for all capital employed and for paying farmers for managing the industry from $3,082,000,000 in 1925–26 to $2,440,000,000 in 1926–27, a decline of about 20% compared with an increase of about 12% in the preceding year.

These earnings represent a decline in the average income per farm operator available for labor, capital, and management from $922 in 1925–26 to $853 in 1926–27.[2] If a conservative interest return is allowed for the operator's net capital investment, there is indicated a decline in the reward for the operator's labor and management (including family labor) from $690 in 1925–26 to $627 in 1926–27. If the operator and his family are allowed a wage equivalent to that of hired labor, these returns represent a decline in the rates earned on the farmer's own capital investment including reward for management from 4.3% in 1925–26 to 2.7% in 1926–27. For the industry as a whole the net earnings available for capital and management as percentages of all capital employed decreased from 5.2% to 4.2%.[3] The comparable percentages earned by all corporations on their total capital investment appear to have been around 12% in both 1925 and 1926.

The reduction in gross income from agricultural production during the past year appears to have been almost entirely a reduction in cash income from sales, with the value of food and fuel consumed on farms practically unchanged. The cash income from sales is estimated at $9,549,000,000 compared with $10,135,000,000 in the preceding year. (See Table 4.) When analyzed by groups of commodities, the decline in cash income appears to be due largely to the smaller incomes from the record cotton crop, from the feed grain crops and from apples and potatoes. Somewhat higher receipts from livestock and livestock products only partially offset the lower incomes from crops. (Table 5.)

### Table 4.—Gross Value of Farm Production and Gross Income

[In millions of dollars, i. e., 000,000 omitted]

| Year | Gross value of all farm production[1] | Deductions for products fed, used for seed, and waste[2] | Gross income from farm production | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | Value of food and fuel consumed on farms | Cash income from sales |
| 1919–20 | 24,025 | 8,306 | 15,719 | 2,887 | 12,832 |
| 1920–21 | 17,800 | 5,132 | 12,668 | 2,645 | 10,023 |
| 1921–22 | 12,894 | 3,680 | 9,214 | 2,129 | 7,085 |
| 1922–23 | 14,909 | 4,543 | 10,366 | 2,168 | 8,198 |
| 1923–24 | 16,249 | 4,961 | 11,288 | 2,360 | 8,928 |
| 1924–25 | 17,086 | 5,083 | 12,003 | 2,327 | 9,676 |
| 1925–26 | 16,995 | 4,325 | 12,670 | 2,535 | 10,135 |
| 1926–27 | 16,316 | 4,236 | 12,080 | 2,531 | 9,549 |

[1] These gross values of all farm production differ from the sum of crop and animal values shown in Table 2 largely in that the animal products are here evaluated in terms of crop year (practically July–June) production and weighted average farm prices, whereas those in Table 2 are based on calendar year production and prices.

[2] These deductions, to obtain gross income, cover portions of crops and dairy products fed to livestock, used for seed in further crop production, and waste. For the industry as a whole these deductions constitute raw materials, the income from which is derived from the finished products sold or consumed in the farm home.

### Table 5.—Gross Income, by Groups of Commodities

[In millions of dollars, i. e., 000,000 omitted]

| Year July 1–June 30 | Grains | Meat animals | Fruits and vegetables | Cotton and cottonseed | Dairy and poultry products | All farm products |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1919–20 | 3,005 | 3,346 | 1,747 | 2,271 | 3,598 | 15,719 |
| 1920–21 | 2,246 | 2,328 | 1,705 | 1,272 | 3,502 | 12,668 |
| 1921–22 | 1,266 | 1,932 | 1,379 | 760 | 2,877 | 9,214 |
| 1922–23 | 1,393 | 2,180 | 1,410 | 1,251 | 2,957 | 10,366 |
| 1923–24 | 1,393 | 2,167 | 1,526 | 1,608 | 3,315 | 11,288 |
| 1924–25 | 1,842 | 2,619 | 1,333 | 1,719 | 3,258 | 12,003 |
| 1925–26 | 1,594 | 2,848 | 1,686 | 1,749 | 3,589 | 12,670 |
| 1926–27 | 1,456 | 2,892 | 1,511 | 1,291 | 3,754 | 12,080 |

### Table 6.—Net Income Available for Capital Invested in Agricultural Production, Including Rewards for Management

| Year | Current value of all capital invested in agricultural production[1] | Current value of operator's net investment in agricultural production[2] | Income[3] available for— | | Per cent of— | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total capital investment | Operator's net capital investment | Total capital investment | Operator's net capital investment |
| | *Million dollars* | *Million dollars* | *Million dollars* | *Million dollars* | *Per cent* | *Per cent* |
| 1919–20 | 79,449 | 47,065 | 5,030 | 2,675 | 6.3 | 5.7 |
| 1920–21 | 73,139 | 41,172 | 375 | −1,720 | .5 | −4.2 |
| 1921–22 | 63,811 | 34,711 | 785 | −797 | 1.2 | −2.3 |
| 1922–23 | 62,549 | 34,321 | 2,014 | 419 | 3.2 | 1.2 |
| 1923–24 | 60,472 | 33,046 | 2,097 | 520 | 3.5 | 1.6 |
| 1924–25 | 59,743 | 32,574 | 2,656 | 1,039 | 4.4 | 3.2 |
| 1925–26 | 59,712 | 32,727 | 3,082 | 1,413 | 5.2 | 4.3 |
| 1926–27 | 58,255 | 31,812 | 2,440 | 874 | 4.2 | 2.7 |

[1] As of Jan. 1 in the period indicated values include land, buildings (dwellings and other), livestock, implements, machinery, motor vehicles, and an allowance for cash working capital.

[2] Total capital investment less property rented from nonoperators and debts owed to nonoperators.

[3] Exclusive of residential value of dwellings.

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[1] Income in this analysis is measured by the value of production less feed and seed requirements in terms of weighted average crop-year prices paid to producers at the farm. This value includes products sold and products consumed on farms for family living. It does not include livestock and seed purchased from other farmers, either directly or through the central markets, since these transactions constitute income on the one hand more than offset by comparable expenditures on the other. Furthermore, income as here defined does not include depreciation or appreciation in inventories of capital investment or of farm products.

[2] These earnings are exclusive of the residential value of farm dwellings. Inasmuch as dwelling maintenance costs were not included among the expenditures accounted for in this analysis, the additional income derived from the use of the farm home might be represented by an interest return on the value of the farm dwellings. If the average value per farm dwelling be placed at $1,000, this additional income would be approximately $50 per farm.

[3] The use of these rates is subject to several qualifications. The increase in the rates up to 1924–25 is due to a large degree to the decreasing current values of agricultural capital. Undeflated values would greatly reduce the rates. They would also be reduced if those declining inventory values were considered as actual losses charged against income, a practice not employed in this analysis. On the other hand, they are exclusive of the residential value of farm dwellings. (See footnote 2.)

The lower farm income of 1926–27 was accompanied by a further reduction in the current value of all capital invested in agricultural production. Land values declined about 5% between March, 1926, and March, 1927. The rates earned both on the lower values of all capital invested in agriculture and on the lower net capital investment owned by the farm operators were materially reduced during the past year. Considering the industry as a whole, irrespective of ownership, net income available after deducting operating expenses and a wage allowance for farm operators and their families amounted to 4.2% compared with 5.2% during 1925–26 and 6.3% during 1919–20. (See Table 6.) Comparable rates for other industries did not decline during the calendar year 1926 and have been at least around 12% during the past two calendar years, as shown by the net profits of all corporations available for capital and management as percentages of their total capital investment. As shown in Table 7, these higher returns of corporations have been earned on increasing capital investment, while the returns from agricultural production have been earned on declining values of agricultural capital. Between January, 1921, and January, 1927, agricultural capital declined from $73,000,000,000 to $58,000,000,000, a total reduction of $15,000,000,000, while the current value of corporate wealth, as computed from reports to the United States Treasury Department and from other data, increased since July, 1921, from $99,000,000,000 to $134,000,000,000, or $35,000,000,000.

Large portions of agricultural income are distributed to owners of agricultural capital who are not actively engaged in farming, such as absentee landlords and owners of farm mortgages. After allowing these owners their interest and rent, which during the past year were somewhat less than in the preceding, as well as wages to farm operators equivalent to those of hired labor, it appears that the rates earned by the actual farm operators are still less than the rates paid on debts and as rent on rented farms. In 1925–26 the rate earned on the operator's net investment was 4.3% and in 1926–27 it declined to 2.7%, while more than 6% was paid on debts and more than 7% on rented capital. (See Table 7.)

### Table 7.—Rates of Return Earned on all Capital and Rates Received by the Various Owners of Capital

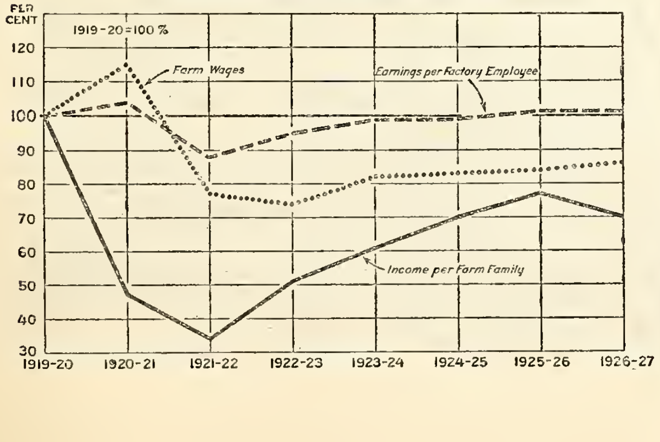
| Year, July 1–June 30 | Rate earned on all capital invested in agriculture [1] | Rate of interest paid on mortgage and other indebtedness | Rate paid on value of cash and share rented property [2] | Rate earned on operator's net capital investment [3] |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Per cent* | *Per cent* | *Per cent* | *Per cent* |
| 1919–20 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 8.3 | 5.7 |
| 1920–21 | .5 | 7.0 | 7.3 | −4.2 |
| 1921–22 | 1.2 | 6.8 | 5.7 | −2.3 |
| 1922–23 | 3.2 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 1.2 |
| 1923–24 | 3.5 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 1.6 |
| 1924–25 | 4.4 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 3.2 |
| 1925–26 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 7.4 | 4.3 |
| 1926–27 | 4.2 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 2.7 |

[1] After paying all operating expenses, including taxes, and allowing a wage to operators.

[2] Estimates of the Division of Land Economics.

[3] After paying all operating expenses, including taxes, and allowing wages to operators. Operators' net investment in agriculture is property actually owned, excluding that which is rented from nonfarmers and that which is encumbered by indebtedness.

NET INCOME PER FARM FAMILY, FARM WAGES, AND EARNINGS PER FACTORY EMPLOYEE



Expressed as a reward for the average farm operator, income from farm production available for capital, labor, and management amounted to $922 in 1925–26 and $853 in 1926–27 or practically the same as for the year 1924–25. If interest be allowed on the farm operator's investment, the average reward per farm family for labor and management declined from $690 in 1925–26 to $627 in 1926–27, which is also approximately the average of 1924–25. In 1919–20 the comparable average was $917. (See Table 8.)

For a proper interpretation of the above changes in farm income it is necessary to compare them with earnings of other groups. Inasmuch as the average farm operator may be considered as operating a business for both profits on his capital and wages for his physical labor, the changes in the average rewards for the farmer's labor may be compared with changes in the earnings of factory employees, and the returns for his capital and management may be compared with similar earnings on nonagricultural capital. In Table 9 are shown (1) the recent changes in wages of farmers, of farm hands and of factory employees and (2) the rates earned on agricultural and corporate capital as rewards for capital and management. The earnings of 1919–20 are here taken as 100, the base for comparison.

### Table 8.—Reward, per Farm Family, for Labor and Management

[Dollars]

| Year | Income available for capital, labor, and management [1] | Interest allowance on net capital investment per farm [2] | Reward for labor and management |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1919–20 | 1,246 | 329 | 917 |
| 1920–21 | 684 | 287 | 397 |
| 1921–22 | 514 | 244 | 270 |
| 1922–23 | 682 | 242 | 440 |
| 1923–24 | 766 | 233 | 533 |
| 1924–25 | 854 | 230 | 624 |
| 1925–26 | 922 | 232 | 690 |
| 1926–27 | 853 | 226 | 627 |

[1] Net income available for operators' capital, labor, and management calculated on the basis of the number of farmers interpolated between 6,448,000 in 1920 and 6,372,000 in 1925.

[2] Interest allowed on operators' net capital investment at 4.5%.

Income per farm, 1919–1926

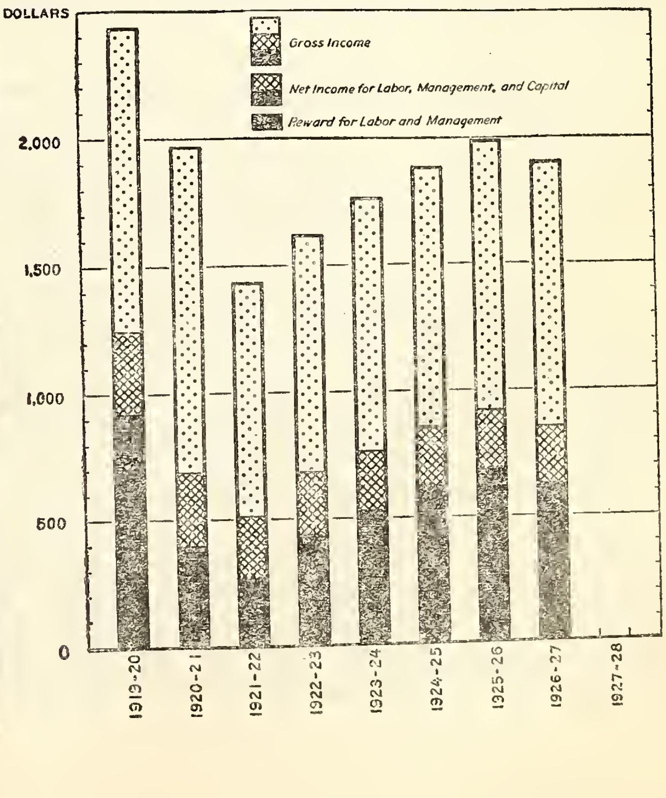


Table 9.—Wage Earnings of Farmers and Factory Employees and Returns for Capital and Management

| Year | Indexes of wage earnings of— | | | Rates earned on current value of capital investment of— | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Average farm family [1] | Average hired farm hand [2] | Average factory employee [3] | Farm operators [4] | All corporations [5] |
| 1919-20 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 5.7 | ---------- |
| 1920-21 | 47 | 115 | 104 | −4.2 | ---------- |
| 1921-22 | 34 | 77 | 87 | −2.3 | 4.5 |
| 1922-23 | 51 | 74 | 94 | 1.2 | 11.1 |
| 1923-24 | 61 | 82 | 99 | 1.6 | 13.0 |
| 1924-25 | 70 | 83 | 99 | 3.2 | 12.0 |
| 1925-26 | 77 | 84 | 101 | 4.3 | 13.0 |
| 1926-27 | 70 | 86 | 101 | 2 7 | (6) |

[1] Income available as reward for labor and management (see Table 8, column 3) plus an allowance ($60) for the residential value of farm dwellings, 1919-20=100.

[2] Farm wages without board, calendar year averages. 1919=100.

[3] Indexes of factory pay rolls divided by indexes of employment (Federal Reserve Board), adjusted to average earnings per wage earner as shown by Census of Manufactures for 1919, 1921, 1923, and 1925.

[4] Depreciation not deducted. (See Table 6, last column.)

[5] Calendar year net profits including compensation to officers (after deducting depreciation) as percentages of "fair" (market) value of capital stock of all corporations estimated by the United States Treasury Department at 75.4 billion dollars in 1921, 75.8 in 1922, 81.8 in 1924, and 95.2 in 1925.

[6] Available data indicate that at least the same percentage was earned in 1926 as in 1925.

Compared with the earnings for the preceding year, the wages per farm family decline nearly 10%, wages paid to hired hands increased 2%, while the earnings of factory employees were as high in 1926-27 as in 1925-26. Compared with their respective earnings in 1919-20, the average farm family earned 30% less, the hired laborer about 14% less, and the employed factory worker 1% more.

Considering the farm operations as a business enterprise, it appears that the average farmer earned as a reward for his capital and management during 1926-27 less than 3% on a shrinking market value of his capital, having earned around 4% in 1925-26 and 6% in 1919-20. Comparable returns on the capital investment of all corporate industries (including manufacturing, mining, and quarrying, construction, transportation, and other public utilities, trade, public service, and finance) appear to have been around 13% during the past two calendar years, or at least three times the rate of returns on agricultural capital. The relatively high corporate returns during the past five years have been earned on an increasing current value of capital.

Table 10.—Distribution of Gross Income from Agricultural Production, Crop Years, July–June, 1919–1926

| Year | Gross income | Wages to hired labor | Operating costs | Taxes on operator-owned investment | Rent on property rented from nonoperators | Interest on debts to nonoperators | Consumed on farms for family living | Balance available for living expenses, etc. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Million dollars* | *Million dollars* | *Million dollars* | *Million dollars* | *Million dollars* | *Million dollars* | *Million dollars* | *Million dollars* |
| 1919-20 | 15,719 | 1,492 | 3,306 | 388 | 1,712 | 787 | 2,887 | 5,147 |
| 1920-21 | 12,668 | 1,732 | 3,689 | 545 | 1,399 | 897 | 2,645 | 1,761 |
| 1921-22 | 9,214 | 1,088 | 2,448 | 582 | 959 | 840 | 2,129 | 1,168 |
| 1922-23 | 10,366 | 1,061 | 2,501 | 617 | 1,014 | 809 | 2,168 | 2,196 |
| 1923-24 | 11,283 | 1,204 | 2,760 | 626 | 1,034 | 774 | 2,360 | 2,530 |
| 1924-25 | 12,003 | 1,207 | 2,865 | 635 | 1,094 | 758 | 2,327 | 3,117 |
| 1925-26 | 12,670 | 1,216 | 3,053 | 654 | 1,127 | 758 | 2,535 | 3,327 |
| 1926-27 | 12,080 | 1,238 | 2,987 | 654 | 1,042 | 750 | 2,531 | 2,878 |

Distribution in Per Cent of Gross Income

| Year | Gross income | Wages to hired labor | Operating costs | Taxes on operator-owned investment | Rent on property rented from nonoperators | Interest on debts to nonoperators | Consumed on farms for family living | Balance available for living expenses, etc. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Per cent* | *Per cent* | *Per cent* | *Per cent* | *Per cent* | *Per cent* | *Per cent* | *Per cent* |
| 1919-20 | 100.0 | 9.5 | 21.0 | 2.5 | 10.9 | 5.0 | 18.4 | 32.7 |
| 1920-21 | 100.0 | 13.7 | 29.1 | 4.3 | 11.0 | 7.1 | 20.9 | 13.9 |
| 1921-22 | 100.0 | 11.8 | 26.6 | 6.3 | 10.4 | 9.1 | 23.1 | 12.7 |
| 1922-23 | 100.0 | 10.2 | 24.1 | 6.0 | 9.8 | 7.8 | 20.9 | 21.2 |
| 1923-24 | 100.0 | 10.7 | 24.5 | 5.5 | 9.2 | 6.8 | 20.9 | 22.4 |
| 1924-25 | 100.0 | 10.0 | 23.9 | 5.3 | 9.1 | 6.3 | 19.4 | 26.0 |
| 1925-26 | 100.0 | 9.6 | 24.1 | 5.2 | 8.9 | 6.0 | 20.0 | 26.2 |
| 1926-27 | 100.0 | 10.3 | 24.7 | 5.4 | 8.6 | 6.2 | 21.0 | 23.8 |

## 3. Farm Returns

### 1926 With Comparisons

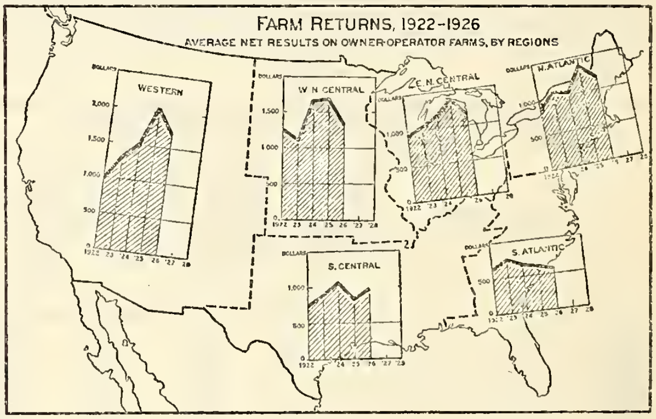
Average gross receipts of the 13,475 farmers reporting in 1926 were 2,448, consisting of $926 from sales of crops, $894 from sales of livestock, $589 from sales of livestock products, and $39 from miscellaneous other items.

Average current cash expenses of these farmers totaled $1,473, consisting of $386 for hired labor, $242 for livestock bought, $232 for feed bought, $73 for fertilizer, $48 for seed, $183 for taxes on farm property, $130 for machinery and tools, and $179 for miscellaneous items.

Receipts less the expenses listed averaged $975, in addition to which the farmer used home-grown food products valued at an average of $282. The value of fuel used and of house rent was not reported. On the other hand, the total of expenses ($1,473) does not include any allowance for the labor of the farmer and his family, which was estimated by the farmers at an average value of $779.

The cash balance of $975 represents all the cash the average farm made available to the owner-operator to pay his living expenses, take care of interest and principal of debts, and make improvements.

The inventory values reported showed an increase during 1926 averaging $158, which, together with the cash balance of $975 above, makes a return from the farm amounting to $1,133. This and comparable figures in the table is called the "net result," and serves as a starting point for computing the income of the farmer, as distinguished from the return of the farm itself under his operation, according to the user's interpretation of income. The net result for 61% of those reporting was less than the average. One of the first deductions to be made from this item is an average cash payment for interest on indebtedness amounting to $215, besides which $128 was reported as spent for improvements.



In this inquiry each farmer addressed was asked to report for his own farm the receipts and expenses for the calendar year; the value of crops, livestock, machinery, and supplies on hand at the beginning of the year (January 1) and at the end of the year; the value of food produced on the farm and consumed by the farm family; the value of his own labor and that of other members of his family not paid wages; the size of his farm; and the value of the farm real estate January 1 (both beginning and ending the year) from which the increase or decrease in value of real estate during the year was obtained. The averages of the replies to these questions are shown in Table 11, for the years 1922–1926 as a whole, and distributed by geographic divisions for 1925 and 1926. The figures in this table strictly apply only to the farms reporting and to the farm business each year. Incomes to farmers from property other than the farm operated or from other business interests are not included.

In comparing the separate items of the table for the different years it should be borne in mind that some of the difference is due to differences in the farms reporting and to variations in practices on separate farms. Small differences are to be expected in averages obtained by the sample method (that used). Individual statements are of different degrees of accuracy, but no consistent bias has been discovered, in the absence of which it is reasonable to assume that errors in the estimates of farmers are taken care of in the averages. The chances are even that the average net result obtained from reports of the same number of other farmers in the list addressed would not vary more than 1% for the years 1923–1925, or 1.2% for 1926. The accuracy of the other items and of the averages for the geographic divisions is not so close.

The farms included in this study are much larger than the average as shown by the census. The value of the farms reporting in 1926, $13,379, also is larger than the average reported by the census of 1925, $7,776. The value per acre of real estate of these farms on January 1, 1926, $42.50, is less than the average value reported by the census of 1925, $53.57 per acre. These farms are, therefore, not "average" in the sense that would permit estimating totals for all farmers directly from data relating to them or statements to the effect that the averages in Table 11 apply to all farmers. They are representative in the sense that they include large and small, profitable and unprofitable, and are located in all parts of the country in about the same proportions as all farms operated by their owners. Differences between the averages shown in this study and those obtained from the "income" study above are due partly to the use of tenant farms as well as owned farms in that computation, and to a degree to the differences in the period covered (calendar year and fiscal year).

The averages by geographic divisions are shown in the chart. They reflect in a general way the effects of price movements and varying production on the income of farmers. The wide variation in size and character of operations in the Western States, including as they do small irrigated farms, intensively cultivated orchards, dry land grain farms, and extensive livestock ranches, make the averages of those reporting vary more than in the other divisions where there is more uniformity in size and type of farms. Still, the differences shown between the years are greater than might be explainable merely by differences in the farms reporting.

While the average net result of the farmers reporting for 1926 was $1,133 there was a difference of $63,300 between the highest and the lowest, and about 61% showed lower than the average amount. In 1925 the difference was $114,990 and 64% made less than the average for that year, $1,297. The proportions of farmers with net results in the several groups are shown in Table 12.

## Table 11.—Farm Returns, 1926, with Comparisons

Averages of Reports of Owner-Operators for Their Own Farms for the Calendar Year

| | United States | | | | | North Atlantic | | East North Central | | West North Central | | South Atlantic | | South Central | | Western | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 | 1926 | 1925 | 1926 | 1925 | 1926 | 1925 | 1926 | 1925 | 1926 | 1925 | 1926 | 1925 | 1926 |
| Number of reports | 6, 094 | 16, 183 | 15, 103 | 15, 330 | 13, 475 | 1, 789 | 1, 436 | 3, 067 | 2, 591 | 3, 402 | 2, 969 | 1, 913 | 1, 764 | 3, 434 | 3, 269 | 1, 725 | 1, 446 |
| Size of farm—acres | 252 | 298 | 303 | 304 | 315 | 144 | 138 | 153 | 152 | 354 | 353 | 206 | 203 | 374 | 421 | 606 | 599 |
| Value of farm real estate, Jan. 1 | $13, 586 | $14, 530 | $14, 323 | $14, 157 | $13, 379 | $9, 115 | $9, 386 | $14, 260 | $13, 826 | $21, 137 | $19, 879 | $9, 543 | $9, 252 | $10, 324 | $9, 903 | $18, 184 | $16, 091 |
| Value of farm personalty, Jan. 1 | 2, 844 | 2, 960 | 2, 937 | 2, 965 | 2, 929 | 3, 056 | 3, 203 | 2, 773 | 2, 846 | 4, 041 | 4, 188 | 1, 655 | 1, 634 | 2, 044 | 1, 949 | 4, 376 | 4, 012 |
| Receipts: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crop sales | 816 | 850 | 1, 012 | 993 | 926 | 989 | 1, 020 | 653 | 614 | 823 | 735 | 933 | 939 | 1, 049 | 975 | 1, 890 | 1, 654 |
| Sales of livestock | 660 | 760 | 780 | 897 | 894 | 382 | 418 | 983 | 953 | 1, 767 | 1, 775 | 352 | 363 | 436 | 488 | 1, 089 | 1, 020 |
| Sales of livestock products | 454 | 550 | 570 | 585 | 589 | 1, 375 | 1, 442 | 770 | 770 | 509 | 516 | 300 | 291 | 211 | 253 | 646 | 690 |
| Miscellaneous other | 42 | 80 | 72 | 76 | 39 | 138 | 79 | 79 | 35 | 75 | 38 | 57 | 33 | 44 | 24 | 93 | 50 |
| Total | 1, 972 | 2, 240 | 2, 434 | 2, 551 | 2, 448 | 2, 884 | 2, 959 | 2, 485 | 2, 372 | 3, 174 | 3, 064 | 1, 642 | 1, 626 | 1, 740 | 1, 740 | 3, 718 | 3, 414 |
| Cash outlay: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hired labor | 331 | 350 | 384 | 386 | 386 | 477 | 514 | 279 | 292 | 347 | 328 | 327 | 386 | 308 | 338 | 775 | 653 |
| Livestock bought | 204 | 240 | 222 | 242 | 242 | 166 | 189 | 251 | 231 | 419 | 401 | 131 | 121 | 127 | 180 | 311 | 284 |
| Feed bought | 175 | 210 | 248 | 244 | 232 | 482 | 498 | 239 | 206 | 305 | 314 | 121 | 124 | 134 | 114 | 240 | 245 |
| Fertilizer | 57 | 60 | 66 | 69 | 73 | 145 | 131 | 54 | 50 | 7 | 10 | 207 | 234 | 53 | 62 | 19 | 17 |
| Seed | 43 | 40 | 44 | 47 | 48 | 61 | 70 | 49 | 52 | 48 | 53 | 34 | 39 | 36 | 34 | 63 | 52 |
| Taxes on farm property | 174 | 199 | 192 | 191 | 183 | 164 | 171 | 223 | 208 | 246 | 245 | 119 | 122 | 122 | 121 | 271 | 240 |
| Machinery and tools | 123 | 110 | 103 | 119 | 130 | 139 | 130 | 116 | 122 | 165 | 191 | 59 | 65 | 70 | 91 | 180 | 187 |
| Miscellaneous other | 150 | 150 | 151 | 179 | 179 | 195 | 210 | 169 | 176 | 195 | 201 | 88 | 95 | 111 | 110 | 390 | 361 |
| Total | 1, 257 | 1, 350 | 1, 410 | 1, 477 | 1, 473 | 1, 829 | 1, 904 | 1, 380 | 1, 337 | 1, 732 | 1, 743 | 1, 086 | 1, 186 | 961 | 1, 059 | 2, 249 | 2, 039 |
| Receipts less cash outlay | 715 | 890 | 1, 024 | 1, 074 | 975 | 1, 055 | 1, 055 | 1, 105 | 1, 035 | 1, 442 | 1, 321 | 556 | 440 | 779 | 690 | 1, 469 | 1, 375 |
| Increase in inventory of personal property | 202 | 130 | 181 | 223 | 158 | 297 | 111 | 265 | 134 | 238 | 4 | 60 | 129 | 45 | 283 | 578 | 319 |
| Net result | 917 | 1, 020 | 1, 205 | 1, 297 | 1, 133 | 1, 352 | 1, 166 | 1, 370 | 1, 169 | 1, 680 | 1, 325 | 616 | 569 | 824 | 973 | 2, 047 | 1, 694 |
| Interest paid | (1) | 230 | 230 | 225 | 215 | 95 | 111 | 198 | 179 | 387 | 371 | 99 | 101 | 156 | 157 | 362 | 340 |
| Spent for farm improvements | (1) | 140 | 133 | 131 | 128 | 135 | 159 | 116 | 129 | 160 | 154 | 103 | 96 | 104 | 99 | 177 | 148 |

### Noncash (Estimated) Items

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Value of food produced and used on the farm [2] | $294 | $265 | $266 | $274 | $282 | $284 | $292 | $281 | $288 | $278 | $292 | $306 | $306 | $253 | $263 | $249 | $251 |
| Value of family labor, including owner [2] | 716 | 870 | 789 | 793 | 779 | 943 | 944 | 868 | 873 | 948 | 950 | 501 | 492 | 534 | 523 | 994 | 977 |
| Change in value of real estate during year (— shows decrease) | −52 | −66 | +145 | +173 | +2 | +133 | +140 | +72 | +14 | +133 | −92 | +448 | −73 | +103 | −44 | +304 | +227 |

[1] Not reported for 1922.

[2] Averages of farms for which the item was reported.

## Table 12.—Proportion of Farmers Obtaining Net Results Within Specified Ranges

All Farmers Reporting, 1922–1926

| | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 | 1926 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of reports | 6, 094 | 16, 183 | 15, 103 | 15, 330 | 13, 475 |
| Average net result | $917 | $1, 020 | $1, 205 | $1, 297 | $1, 133 |
| Proportion obtaining: | *Per cent* | *Per cent* | *Per cent* | *Per cent* | *Per cent* |
| $5,000 or more | 1. 77 | 1. 88 | 2. 69 | 3. 00 | 2. 29 |
| $3,000 to $4,999 | 3. 89 | 4. 67 | 6. 10 | 6. 82 | 5. 49 |
| $2,500 to $2,999 | 2. 51 | 2. 88 | 3. 61 | 4. 03 | 3. 59 |
| $2,000 to $2,499 | 4. 33 | 5. 13 | 5. 99 | 6. 26 | 5. 46 |
| $1,500 to $1,999 | 7. 78 | 8. 91 | 9. 30 | 9. 92 | 9. 05 |
| $1,000 to $1,499 | 14. 39 | 14. 49 | 15. 13 | 15. 44 | 14. 09 |
| $500 to $999 | 22. 82 | 23. 07 | 21. 86 | 21. 79 | 22. 10 |
| $0 to $499 | 27. 98 | 26. 09 | 24. 68 | 22. 32 | 26. 43 |
| $0 to −$499 | 9. 89 | 9. 10 | 7. 85 | 7. 81 | 8. 56 |
| −$500 to −$999 | 2. 36 | 2. 07 | 1. 57 | 1. 54 | 1. 69 |
| −$1,000 or more | 2. 28 | 1. 71 | 1. 22 | 1. 07 | 1. 25 |
| | 100. 00 | 100. 00 | 100. 00 | 100. 00 | 100. 00 |

Farmers Reporting for 1926, by Geographic Divisions

| | United States | North Atlantic | East North Central | West North Central | South Atlantic | South Central | Western |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of reports | 13, 475 | 1, 436 | 2. 591 | 2, 969 | 1, 764 | 3. 269 | 1, 446 |
| Size of farms, acres | 315 | 138 | 152 | 353 | 203 | 421 | 599 |
| Value of farm property Jan. 1, per farm | $16, 308 | $12, 589 | $16, 672 | $24, 067 | $10, 886 | $11, 852 | $20, 103 |
| Net result per farm | $1, 133 | $1, 166 | $1, 169 | $1, 325 | $569 | $973 | $1, 694 |
| Proportion obtaining: | *Per cent* | *Per cent* | *Per cent* | *Per cent* | *Per cent* | *Per cent* | *Per cent* |
| $5,000 or more | 2. 29 | 2. 16 | 1. 12 | 3. 13 | 0. 51 | 1. 65 | 6. 43 |
| $3,000 to $4,999 | 5. 49 | 5. 78 | 5. 48 | 7. 88 | 2. 15 | 3. 82 | 8. 09 |
| $2,500 to $2,999 | 3. 59 | 3. 48 | 4. 32 | 5. 09 | 1. 98 | 2. 26 | 4. 29 |
| $2,000 to $2,499 | 5. 46 | 6. 69 | 7. 45 | 7. 41 | 2. 44 | 2. 78 | 6. 43 |
| $1,500 to $1,999 | 9. 05 | 9. 61 | 11. 38 | 11. 01 | 4. 42 | 7. 13 | 10. 30 |
| $1,000 to $1,499 | 14. 09 | 15. 53 | 17. 02 | 14. 96 | 9. 18 | 12. 02 | 16. 25 |
| $500 to $999 | 22. 10 | 21. 87 | 23. 74 | 19. 43 | 20. 07 | 25. 06 | 20. 68 |
| $0 to $499 | 26. 43 | 24. 30 | 22. 35 | 16. 94 | 39. 63 | 36. 34 | 16. 80 |
| $0 to −$499 | 8. 56 | 8. 29 | 5. 48 | 8. 76 | 15. 36 | 7. 68 | 7. 68 |
| −$500 to −$999 | 1. 69 | 1. 53 | 1. 08 | 2. 63 | 2. 44 | . 89 | 1. 87 |
| −$1,000 or more | 1. 25 | . 76 | . 58 | 2. 76 | 1. 82 | . 37 | 1. 18 |
| | 100. 00 | 100. 00 | 100. 00 | 100. 00 | 100. 00 | 100. 00 | 100. 00 |

# Livestock - Meats - Wool

## Livestock and Meat Situation, May, 1927

An additional rise in cattle prices and increased pork production with a further decline in hog prices were the outstanding features of the livestock and meat situation during May. Compared with the corresponding month of last year the supply of hogs slaughtered under Federal inspection increased about 635,000 head, or what amounted to an increase of 20% for both inspected slaughter and total dressed weight. Some of the increase in numbers, however, was balanced by a slightly lighter average weight.

Largely in response to the increased supply, hog prices continued their downward trend which characterized the three preceding months of this year and for the month the average cost of hogs for slaughter stood at $9.51 or $4.01 below last year. At this time last year hog supplies were seasonally scarce, causing prices to reach a high level, while this year supplies tended to be relatively large for the season with prices on a much lower level. The total quantity of pork and lard that moved into commercial channels for domestic consumption was 13% greater than last year, although, in spite of the lower prices, the increase did not take care of the larger supply. After accounting for total exports which were slightly less than last year, 29,000,000 pounds went into storage during the month. In contrast, last year conditions were such that stocks were moved out of storage for consumption.

The cattle situation during the month was generally favorable for the producer. Prices continued to rise, advancing to higher levels in line with the trend during the preceding months this year. The advance in average cost of all cattle for slaughter was partly the usual seasonal advance, but the general level was very much higher than at this time last year—$9.07 for the month, compared with $7.69 for May a year ago. The number of cattle slaughtered under Federal inspection during the month was only slightly less than last year, but with a decrease of about 25 pounds in average live weight, the total dressed weight of inspected slaughter or the quantity of beef produced was about 2% less than last year, indicating rather high prices in relation to the total supply of beef. With the large proportion of light-weight cattle in the market supply, an unusually wide price premium prevails in favor of heavy cattle. Calf slaughter and the production of veal for the month were larger than last year, with a slightly lower average cost for slaughter.

Conditions in the sheep and lamb market during May changed somewhat from the preceding month this year. Increased supplies and slightly lower market prices characterized the month, but when compared with May last year the market price and average cost for slaughter were slightly higher. The scarcity of late fed lambs during last March and April resulted in high prices, compared with prices for that period the previous year. Beginning with May, however, as the supply of new-crop lambs became more plentiful, prices dropped to a level more in line with last year.

### Estimated Yield and Production of Animal By-Products from Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

May, 1927, with comparisons

| Class | Average weight per animal | | Per cent of live weight | | Production | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May 1, 1926, to Apr. 30, 1927 | May, 1927 | May 1, 1926, to Apr. 30, 1927 | May, 1927 | May 1, 1926, to Apr. 30, 1927 | May 5-year average | May, 1926 | May, 1927 | Per cent May, 1927, is of average |
| | *Lbs.* | *Lbs.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *1,000 lbs.* | *1,000 lbs.* | *1,000 lbs.* | *1,000 lbs.* | *P. ct.* |
| Edible beef fat [1] | 36.96 | 39.83 | 3.85 | 4.23 | 370,589 | 31,639 | 33,087 | 31,037 | 98.10 |
| Edible beef offal | 29.40 | 28.66 | 3.06 | 3.05 | 291,596 | 20,662 | 22,646 | 22,333 | 108.09 |
| Cattle hides | 65.45 | 64.12 | 6.82 | 6.82 | 661,434 | 48,776 | 50,867 | 50,352 | 103.23 |
| Edible calf fat [1] | 1.19 | 1.18 | .67 | .73 | 6,069 | 444 | 477 | 544 | 122.52 |
| Edible calf offal | 6.49 | 6.76 | 3.68 | 4.16 | 33,163 | 2,666 | 2,738 | 3,119 | 116.99 |
| Lard [2] | 36.09 | 37.98 | 15.46 | 16.13 | 1,483,340 | 142,496 | 123,406 | 142,527 | 100.02 |
| Edible hog offal | 6.41 | 5.99 | 2.75 | 2.54 | 263,238 | 18,755 | 19,809 | 22,479 | 119.86 |
| Pork trimmings | 13.06 | 12.71 | 5.60 | 5.40 | 536,991 | 40,484 | 37,746 | 47,697 | 117.82 |
| Inedible hog grease [2] | 2.95 | 2.86 | 1.26 | 1.21 | 121,944 | 11,555 | 9,643 | 10,770 | 93.21 |
| Sheep edible fat [1] | 2.13 | 2.22 | 2.64 | 2.83 | 27,383 | 2,260 | 1,973 | 2,199 | 97.30 |
| Sheep edible offal | 1.93 | 1.94 | 2.40 | 2.48 | 24,839 | 1,613 | 1,753 | 1,922 | 119.16 |

[1] Unrendered. [2] Rendered.

### Classification of Livestock Slaughtered in the United States [1]

| | Cattle | | | Swine | | | Sheep and lambs | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Steers | Cows and heifers | Bulls and stags | Barrows | Sows | Stags and boars | Lambs and yearlings | Sheep |
| 1926 | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* |
| January | 41.92 | 54.83 | 3.25 | 54.32 | 45.29 | 0.39 | 88.36 | 11.64 |
| February | 45.91 | 51.00 | 3.09 | 54.24 | 45.27 | .49 | 93.47 | 6.53 |
| March | 47.77 | 49.17 | 3.06 | 52.32 | 47.14 | .54 | 95.23 | 4.77 |
| April | 53.18 | 43.91 | 2.91 | 51.08 | 48.13 | .79 | 92.00 | 8.00 |
| May | 53.52 | 42.38 | 4.10 | 48.90 | 50.24 | .86 | 81.07 | 18.93 |
| June | 51.39 | 43.90 | 4.71 | 43.52 | 55.67 | .81 | 87.96 | 12.04 |
| July | 51.78 | 44.76 | 3.46 | 35.87 | 63.31 | .82 | 91.69 | 8.31 |
| August | 51.39 | 45.19 | 3.42 | 35.37 | 63.88 | .75 | 92.31 | 7.69 |
| September | 47.31 | 49.13 | 3.56 | 38.84 | 60.26 | .90 | 88.89 | 11.11 |
| October | 38.79 | 57.99 | 3.22 | 44.73 | 54.62 | .65 | 90.64 | 9.36 |
| November | 38.04 | 59.00 | 2.96 | 50.31 | 49.24 | .45 | 90.51 | 9.49 |
| December | 44.53 | 52.42 | 3.05 | 54.31 | 45.21 | .48 | 91.54 | 8.46 |
| Average | 46.88 | 49.73 | 3.39 | 47.78 | 51.58 | .64 | 90.38 | 9.62 |
| 1927 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 45.04 | 51.51 | 3.45 | 56.31 | 43.29 | .40 | 94.32 | 5.68 |
| February | 49.55 | 47.49 | 2.96 | 55.38 | 44.18 | .44 | 93.81 | 6.19 |
| March | 50.15 | 46.01 | 3.84 | 55.47 | 44.09 | .44 | 88.25 | 11.75 |
| April | 50.39 | 46.07 | 3.54 | 52.96 | 46.39 | .65 | 89.02 | 10.98 |
| May | 57.21 | 39.09 | 3.70 | 50.43 | 48.99 | .58 | 89.15 | 10.85 |

[1] Based on reports from about 600 packers and slaughterers, whose slaughterings equaled nearly 75% of total slaughtered under Federal inspection.

### Sources of Livestock Slaughtered in the United States [1]

May, 1927, With Comparisons

| | Cattle | | Calves | | Swine | | Sheep and lambs | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Purchased in public stockyards | Other sources | Purchased in public stockyards | Other sources | Purchased in public stockyards | Other sources | Purchased in public stockyards | Other sources |
| 1926 | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* | *P. ct.* |
| January | 91.31 | 8.69 | 85.64 | 14.36 | 73.86 | 26.14 | 86.43 | 13.57 |
| February | 90.76 | 9.24 | 86.42 | 13.58 | 74.36 | 25.64 | 83.16 | 16.84 |
| March | 88.69 | 11.31 | 86.57 | 13.43 | 75.96 | 24.04 | 78.61 | 21.39 |
| April | 90.14 | 9.86 | 87.06 | 12.94 | 75.70 | 24.21 | 79.73 | 20.27 |
| May | 89.12 | 10.88 | 84.07 | 15.93 | 76.59 | 23.41 | 78.42 | 21.58 |
| June | 88.12 | 11.88 | 85.89 | 14.11 | 77.78 | 22.22 | 85.08 | 14.92 |
| July | 89.67 | 10.33 | 83.92 | 16.08 | 75.96 | 24.04 | 86.30 | 13.70 |
| August | 90.02 | 9.98 | 84.12 | 15.88 | 74.64 | 25.36 | 87.97 | 12.03 |
| September | 89.98 | 10.02 | 84.69 | 15.31 | 72.65 | 27.35 | 86.65 | 13.35 |
| October | 89.91 | 10.09 | 86.09 | 13.91 | 70.97 | 29.03 | 86.32 | 13.68 |
| November | 90.25 | 9.75 | 85.42 | 14.58 | 68.40 | 31.60 | 88.38 | 11.62 |
| December | 89.22 | 10.78 | 82.79 | 17.21 | 61.62 | 38.38 | 87.28 | 12.72 |
| Average | 89.80 | 10.20 | 85.28 | 14.72 | 72.85 | 27.15 | 84.64 | 15.36 |
| 1927 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 91.15 | 8.85 | 85.42 | 14.58 | 65.47 | 34.53 | 81.22 | 18.78 |
| February | 89.75 | 10.25 | 85.33 | 14.67 | 67.52 | 32.48 | 85.55 | 14.45 |
| March | 88.92 | 11.08 | 80.90 | 19.10 | 64.74 | 35.26 | 79.63 | 20.37 |
| April | 89.67 | 10.33 | 83.97 | 16.03 | 67.08 | 32.92 | 83.24 | 16.76 |
| May | 89.98 | 10.02 | 82.97 | 17.03 | 70.94 | 29.06 | 84.87 | 15.13 |

[1] Based on reports from about 600 packers and slaughterers, whose slaughterings equaled nearly 75% of total slaughtered under Federal inspection.

### Beef Steers Sold Out of First Hands at Chicago for Slaughter

June, 1927, with Comparisons

| Grade | Number of head | | | Per cent of total by grades | | | Average weight (pounds) | | | Average price per 100 pounds | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June, 1926 | May, 1927 | June, 1927 | June, 1926 | May, 1927 | June, 1927 | June, 1926 | May, 1927 | June, 1927 | June, 1926 | May, 1927 | June, 1927 |
| Choice and prime | 32,757 | 16,596 | 20,662 | 23.6 | 11.4 | 15.2 | 1,204 | 1,143 | 1,073 | $10.13 | $12.23 | $12.35 |
| Good | 55,997 | 70,764 | 83,518 | 40.4 | 48.7 | 61.2 | 1,075 | 1,024 | 1,001 | 9.57 | 10.92 | 11.22 |
| Medium | 45,697 | 49,002 | 29,178 | 33.0 | 33.8 | 21.6 | 951 | 924 | 860 | 9.01 | 9.92 | 9.90 |
| Common | 4,148 | 8,870 | 2,769 | 3.0 | 6.1 | 2.0 | 856 | 756 | 720 | 7.97 | 8.90 | 8.43 |
| Total | 138,599 | 145,232 | 136,427 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1,058 | 987 | 976 | 9.51 | 10.68 | 11.12 |

## Statistical Report of the Livestock and Meat Situation, May, 1927, with Comparisons

| Item | Unit | May: 3-year average[1] | May: 1926 | May: 1927 | Total or average January-May: 3-year average[1] | Total or average January-May: 1926 | Total or average January-May: 1927 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Cattle, Calves, Beef, and Veal** | | | | | | | |
| Inspected slaughter: | | | | | | | |
| Cattle | Number | 769,837 | 787,664 | 785,272 | 3,729,803 | 3,852,544 | 3,775,286 |
| Calves | do | 468,404 | 454,938 | 462,191 | 2,138,001 | 2,167,929 | 2,146,096 |
| Carcasses condemned: | | | | | | | |
| Cattle | do | 6,841 | 6,759 | 6,038 | 39,395 | 44,471 | 30,340 |
| Calves | do | 892 | 823 | 810 | 6,173 | 6,014 | 4,987 |
| Average live weight: | | | | | | | |
| Cattle | Pounds | 960.13 | 965.65 | 940.30 | 968.46 | 970.27 | 954.91 |
| Calves | do | 157.16 | 160.79 | 162.66 | 160.74 | 162.96 | 161.91 |
| Average dressed weight: | | | | | | | |
| Cattle | do | 528.10 | 531.46 | 519.82 | 525.05 | 526.35 | 520.21 |
| Calves | do | 92.88 | 93.71 | 96.06 | 94.74 | 96.26 | 96.14 |
| Total dressed weight (carcass, not including condemned): | | | | | | | |
| Beef | do | 402,944,385 | 415,019,771 | 405,061,418 | 1,937,216,478 | 2,003,991,343 | 1,947,651,050 |
| Veal | do | 43,407,465 | 42,555,117 | 44,320,259 | 201,220,789 | 207,522,339 | 205,367,111 |
| Storage: | | | | | | | |
| Beginning of month— | | | | | | | |
| Fresh beef | do | 50,861,000 | 32,372,000 | 39,712,000 | 72,414,000 | 48,591,000 | 58,220,000 |
| Cured beef | do | 27,347,000 | 27,606,000 | 23,216,000 | 26,316,000 | 26,206,000 | 26,627,000 |
| End of month— | | | | | | | |
| Fresh beef | do | 38,440,000 | 26,649,000 | 28,719,000 | 62,972,000 | 41,950,000 | 49,493,000 |
| Cured beef | do | 25,982,000 | 25,930,000 | 21,694,000 | 26,404,000 | 26,363,000 | 25,262,000 |
| Exports:[2] | | | | | | | |
| Fresh beef and veal | do | 207,765 | 144,907 | 127,053 | 1,338,214 | 1,209,294 | 847,932 |
| Cured beef | do | 1,536,588 | 1,188,183 | 1,031,575 | 7,921,478 | 7,013,609 | 6,924,101 |
| Canned beef | do | 163,102 | 171,631 | 259,118 | 963,720 | 1,225,280 | 1,432,151 |
| Oleo oil and stearin | do | 10,376,681 | 10,215,700 | 8,783,221 | 44,453,795 | 44,494,190 | 42,436,977 |
| Tallow | do | 1,806,364 | 1,033,790 | 635,834 | 8,019,659 | 3,338,744 | 2,784,172 |
| Imports: Fresh beef and veal | do | 2,085,806 | 1,685,610 | 2,761,223 | 7,427,335 | 7,573,546 | 8,585,925 |
| Receipts, cattle and calves[3] | Number | 1,840,351 | 1,894,047 | 1,954,893 | 8,723,442 | 8,806,471 | 8,758,044 |
| Stocker and feeder shipments[3] | do | 236,078 | 217,867 | 235,241 | 1,068,944 | 1,006,580 | 1,019,565 |
| Cattle on farms Jan. 1 | do | ---------- | 59,148,000 | 57,521,000 | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- |
| Price per 100 pounds: | | | | | | | |
| Cattle, average cost for slaughter | Dollars | 7.92 | 7.69 | 9.07 | 7.40 | 7.53 | 8.28 |
| Calves, average cost for slaughter | do | 9.09 | 10.40 | 10.06 | 9.25 | 10.10 | 10.45 |
| At Chicago— | | | | | | | |
| Cattle, good steers | do | 10.31 | 9.66 | 11.54 | 10.55 | 10.13 | 11.15 |
| Veal calves | do | 9.49 | 11.04 | 11.07 | 10.18 | 11.52 | 11.62 |
| At eastern markets— | | | | | | | |
| Beef carcasses, good grade | do | 16.15 | 15.58 | 18.10 | 15.65 | 15.59 | 16.93 |
| Veal carcasses, good grade | do | 17.58 | 19.35 | 18.30 | 18.62 | 20.36 | 20.20 |
| **Hogs, Pork, and Pork Products** | | | | | | | |
| Inspected slaughter, hogs | Number | 3,531,531 | 3,130,904 | 3,765,720 | 20,467,352 | 17,649,598 | 18,840,718 |
| Carcasses condemned | do | 13,999 | 11,437 | 13,025 | 76,931 | 60,860 | 64,180 |
| Average live weight | Pounds | 230.32 | 238.12 | 235.42 | 225.29 | 237.03 | 233.08 |
| Average dressed weight | do | 175.56 | 182.27 | 181.71 | 172.72 | 182.07 | 179.86 |
| Total dressed weight (carcass, not including condemned) | do | 615,135,966 | 568,585,250 | 681,902,208 | 3,497,837,681 | 3,198,330,718 | 3,372,310,211 |
| Lard per 100 pounds live weight | do | 16.64 | 16.61 | 16.13 | 16.69 | 16.73 | 15.66 |
| Storage: | | | | | | | |
| Beginning of month— | | | | | | | |
| Fresh pork | do | 180,527,000 | 124,569,600 | 204,608,000 | 162,952,000 | 106,043,006 | 164,824,000 |
| Cured pork | do | 594,912,000 | 479,229,000 | 565,604,000 | 572,538,000 | 467,657,000 | 483,608,000 |
| Lard | do | 117,394,000 | 98,365,000 | 99,611,000 | 90,784,000 | 74,857,000 | 77,670,000 |
| End of month— | | | | | | | |
| Fresh pork | do | 166,580,000 | 117,366,000 | 211,742,600 | 175,327,000 | 117,924,000 | 187,643,000 |
| Cured pork | do | 571,420,000 | 457,106,600 | 576,108,000 | 586,091,000 | 476,627,000 | 525,808,600 |
| Lard | do | 124,356,000 | 106,824,000 | 111,976,000 | 105,458,000 | 87,726,000 | 90,667,000 |
| Exports:[2] | | | | | | | |
| Fresh pork | do | 1,007,718 | 613,792 | 577,963 | 12,633,574 | 7,773,089 | 3,562,164 |
| Cured pork | do | 38,345,197 | 32,197,657 | 24,354,427 | 257,047,408 | 192,126,416 | 103,468,345 |
| Canned pork | do | 461,657 | 687,772 | 632,087 | 2,183,377 | 3,188,449 | 3,348,046 |
| Sausage | do | 997,333 | 634,454 | 731,942 | 5,280,349 | 3,931,703 | 3,845,244 |
| Lard | do | 65,917,993 | 59,866,739 | 66,313,615 | 381,066,453 | 336,169,140 | 304,129,869 |
| Imports: Fresh pork | do | 306,822 | 364,291 | 537,098 | 1,737,918 | 1,975,306 | 8,299,294 |
| Receipts of hogs[3] | Number | 3,547,226 | 3,037,308 | 3,581,824 | 21,087,629 | 17,426,991 | 18,038,349 |
| Stocker and feeder shipments[3] | do | 49,833 | 67,639 | 72,094 | 251,440 | 301,041 | 461,065 |
| Hogs on farms Jan. 1 | do | ---------- | 52,055,000 | 52,536,000 | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- |
| Price per 100 pounds: | | | | | | | |
| Average cost for slaughter | Dollars | 10.91 | 13.52 | 9.51 | 12.49 | 12.55 | 11.91 |
| At Chicago—Live hogs, medium weight | do | 11.13 | 13.74 | 9.83 | 10.66 | 12.70 | 11.20 |
| At eastern markets— | | | | | | | |
| Fresh pork loins, 10 to 15 pounds | do | 22.81 | 27.79 | 20.64 | 20.29 | 24.76 | 21.74 |
| Shoulders, skinned | do | 16.18 | 20.58 | 16.22 | 15.31 | 19.42 | 17.83 |
| Picnics, 6 to 8 pounds | do | 14.54 | 18.46 | 15.06 | 13.71 | 17.66 | 16.17 |
| Butts, Boston style | do | 19.48 | 24.52 | 18.68 | 18.50 | 23.05 | 21.22 |
| Bacon, breakfast | do | 25.93 | 29.79 | 25.29 | 24.99 | 29.14 | 26.42 |
| Hams, smoked | do | 25.79 | 31.38 | 24.88 | 24.40 | 28.84 | 25.87 |
| Lard, hardwood tubs | do | 15.03 | 16.37 | 13.71 | 15.28 | 16.00 | 13.79 |
| **Sheep, Lamb, and Mutton** | | | | | | | |
| Inspected slaughter, sheep and lambs | Number | 982,578 | 958,802 | 991,533 | 4,898,692 | 5,142,594 | 5,098,468 |
| Carcasses condemned | do | 870 | 858 | 961 | 5,111 | 5,441 | 5,922 |
| Average live weight | Pounds | 80.02 | 79.05 | 78.36 | 84.83 | 85.36 | 83.70 |
| Average dressed weight | do | 38.90 | 38.34 | 38.09 | 40.11 | 40.51 | 39.55 |
| Total dressed weight (carcass, not including condemned) | do | 38,204,031 | 36,727,573 | 37,730,887 | 196,355,379 | 208,285,484 | 201,490,362 |
| Storage, fresh lamb and mutton: | | | | | | | |
| Beginning of month | do | 2,161,000 | 2,393,000 | 1,862,000 | 2,377,000 | 2,640,000 | 3,576,000 |
| End of month | do | 1,961,000 | 1,697,000 | 1,210,000 | 2,285,000 | 2,616,000 | 2,907,000 |
| Exports, fresh lamb and mutton[2] | do | 142,409 | 198,429 | 54,417 | 444,003 | 403,840 | 211,301 |
| Imports, fresh lamb and mutton | do | 192,190 | 136,937 | 123,837 | 873,608 | 819,987 | 439,724 |
| Receipts of sheep[3] | Number | 1,583,460 | 1,717,271 | 2,043,899 | 7,568,394 | 7,948,232 | 8,324,393 |
| Stocker and feeder shipments[3] | do | 141,961 | 130,101 | 258,686 | 599,666 | 599,699 | 830,871 |
| Sheep on farms Jan. 1 | do | ---------- | 39,864,000 | 41,909,000 | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- |
| Price per 100 pounds: | | | | | | | |
| Average cost for slaughter | Dollars | 13.42 | 13.60 | 14.14 | 13.83 | 13.20 | 13.56 |
| At Chicago— | | | | | | | |
| Lambs, 84 pounds down, medium to prime | do | 13.92 | 14.36 | 14.49 | 14.69 | 13.97 | 13.91 |
| Sheep, medium to choice | do | 7.73 | 7.97 | 7.44 | 8.83 | 8.91 | 8.18 |
| At eastern markets— | | | | | | | |
| Lamb carcasses, good grade | do | 27.48 | 29.38 | 30.61 | 25.78 | 25.90 | 27.01 |
| Mutton, good grade | do | 17.07 | 17.01 | 17.43 | 17.03 | 16.59 | 16.90 |

[1] 1924, 1925, and 1926.

[2] Including reexports.

[3] Public stockyards.

## Livestock Inspected at Markets for Shipment to Country, May, 1927, with Comparisons

(Feeding stock only)

| Origin and destination | Cattle | | | Sheep | | | Swine | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 4-year av., May, 1923–1926 | May, 1926 | May, 1927 | 4-year av., May, 1923–1926 | May, 1926 | May, 1927 | 4-year av., May, 1923–1926 | May, 1926 | May, 1927 |
| *Market origin* | *Number* | *Number* | *Number* | *Number* | *Number* | *Number* | *Number* | *Number* | *Number* |
| Atlanta, Ga | 390 | 445 | 4,506 | 550 | 548 | 422 | ------ | ------ | ------ |
| Baltimore, Md | ------ | ------ | 37 | ------ | ------ | 115 | ------ | ------ | ------ |
| Buffalo, N. Y | 590 | 499 | 200 | 360 | 439 | 833 | ------ | ------ | 120 |
| Chattanooga, Tenn | 188 | 290 | 116 | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ |
| Chicago, Ill | 9,892 | 9,861 | 8,468 | 7,386 | 7,203 | 23,698 | ------ | ------ | ------ |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 804 | 490 | 989 | ------ | ------ | ------ | [1] 277 | ------ | 90 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 48 | 51 | 38 | ------ | ------ | 200 | ------ | ------ | ------ |
| Denver, Colo | 33,746 | 31,129 | 30,523 | [1] 6,241 | 6,719 | 826 | 852 | 1,043 | 923 |
| Detroit, Mich | 378 | 159 | 300 | ------ | ------ | ------ | [2] 150 | 282 | ------ |
| East St. Louis, Ill | 4,310 | 3,238 | 4,226 | 344 | 188 | 846 | 2,639 | 1,271 | 4,767 |
| Fort Worth, Tex | 24,209 | 23,773 | 24,191 | 5,341 | 7,840 | 9,756 | 852 | 674 | 1,552 |
| Houston, Tex | [1] 724 | 169 | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ |
| Indianapolis, Ind | 2,722 | 3,404 | 2,009 | ------ | ------ | 700 | 2,185 | 3,135 | 1,510 |
| Kansas City, Kans | 39,524 | 27,872 | 34,074 | 7,979 | 5,420 | 16,080 | 11,042 | 12,660 | 7,916 |
| Lancaster, Pa | 86 | 146 | 240 | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ |
| Los Angeles, Calif | [2] 262 | 407 | ------ | [2] 177 | 34 | ------ | [1] 214 | 118 | 126 |
| Louisville, Ky | 1,721 | 771 | 3,035 | [1] 714 | 360 | 3,065 | 169 | 108 | 341 |
| Memphis, Tenn | 251 | 268 | 2,293 | ------ | ------ | ------ | 362 | 601 | 557 |
| Milwaukee, Wis | [2] 90 | 19 | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | 39 | ------ |
| Montgomery, Ala | 1,023 | 799 | 3,009 | ------ | ------ | ------ | [2] 290 | 538 | 745 |
| Nashville, Tenn | 284 | 381 | 927 | [2] 230 | 243 | ------ | 56 | 120 | 24 |
| New Orleans, La | 527 | 904 | 2,117 | ------ | ------ | 84 | 222 | 75 | 1,626 |
| Oklahoma City, Okla | 3,453 | 2,129 | 5,566 | 137 | 33 | 179 | 976 | 1,146 | 1,283 |
| Omaha, Nebr | 12,966 | 8,919 | 9,465 | 15,386 | 17,632 | 29,962 | 1,090 | 647 | 3,109 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa | 318 | 243 | 560 | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ |
| Portland, Oreg | 665 | 200 | 201 | 360 | 22 | 1,776 | 1,418 | 912 | 1,359 |
| Richmond, Va | [1] 74 | ------ | 61 | ------ | ------ | ------ | 67 | 38 | 139 |
| San Antonio, Tex | 2,087 | 2,200 | 4,268 | 61 | 96 | ------ | 230 | 179 | 282 |
| Sioux City, Iowa | 12,950 | 11,321 | 9,297 | 340 | 1,031 | 3,532 | 596 | 519 | 821 |
| Sioux Falls, S. Dak | 607 | 806 | 695 | ------ | ------ | ------ | 203 | 37 | 126 |
| South St. Joseph, Mo | 2,564 | 1,445 | 1,613 | [1] 1,161 | 950 | 2,104 | [1] 954 | 1,915 | 1,955 |
| South St. Paul, Minn | 10,717 | 11,489 | 5,734 | [2] 184 | 117 | 125 | 14,198 | 19,838 | 15,366 |
| Spokane, Wash | 646 | 713 | 669 | ------ | ------ | 283 | 710 | 945 | 540 |
| Wichita, Kans | 15,228 | 10,132 | 11,548 | ------ | 308 | 4,849 | 1,229 | 377 | 698 |
| All other inspected | 167 | 78 | 168 | 129 | 150 | 229 | 411 | 684 | 764 |
| Total | [3] 183,836 | 154,750 | 171,143 | [3] 44,924 | 49,333 | 99,664 | [3] 40,822 | 47,901 | 46,139 |
| *State destination* | | | | | | | | | |
| Maine | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | 221 |
| New Hampshire | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | [2] 366 | 365 | 100 |
| Massachusetts | ------ | ------ | 97 | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | 104 | ------ |
| New York | 1,276 | 1,318 | 1,413 | 572 | 1,274 | 1,899 | 1,004 | 743 | 751 |
| New Jersey | 69 | 31 | 204 | [2] 16 | ------ | 40 | 532 | 1,084 | 1,504 |
| Pennsylvania | 870 | 832 | 1,186 | 102 | 120 | 163 | 481 | 155 | ------ |
| Ohio | 6,718 | 3,942 | 4,141 | 356 | 30 | 695 | 1,724 | 4,063 | 3,090 |
| Indiana | 5,406 | 6,369 | 6,210 | 2,902 | 2,490 | 8,703 | 5,424 | 12,973 | 6,997 |
| Illinois | 14,364 | 10,191 | 9,178 | 2,162 | 2,250 | 3,351 | 4,365 | 6,038 | 4,163 |
| Michigan | 2,834 | 2,164 | 2,870 | 2,472 | 1,546 | 11,183 | 1,962 | 2,689 | 2,456 |
| Wisconsin | 3,356 | 3,998 | 1,951 | [1] 784 | 1,249 | 125 | [2] 36 | 68 | 35 |
| Minnesota | 1,460 | 1,915 | 1,256 | [2] 184 | 117 | ------ | 3,641 | 3,807 | 2,616 |
| Iowa | 22,082 | 18,668 | 16,062 | 2,160 | 2,589 | 6,949 | 7,498 | 3,544 | 3,924 |
| Missouri | 13,033 | 8,283 | 12,516 | 3,376 | 2,902 | 7,906 | 3,469 | 2,585 | 6,309 |
| North Dakota | 178 | 337 | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ |
| South Dakota | 5,799 | 3,947 | 4,433 | [2] 126 | 12 | ------ | 249 | 87 | 197 |
| Nebraska | 37,376 | 28,693 | 28,108 | 17,146 | 18,385 | 34,346 | 2,352 | 1,529 | 2,543 |
| Kansas | 32,518 | 25,496 | 26,326 | 3,029 | 3,421 | 10,195 | 1,050 | 1,208 | 2,076 |
| Maryland | 218 | 69 | 391 | ------ | ------ | 115 | ------ | ------ | ------ |
| Virginia | 446 | 434 | 2,051 | [2] 618 | 548 | 99 | 104 | 38 | 139 |
| West Virginia | [1] 536 | ------ | 252 | ------ | ------ | ------ | 311 | 202 | ------ |
| North Carolina | ------ | ------ | 97 | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ |
| South Carolina | 55 | 55 | 885 | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ |
| Georgia | 225 | 107 | 534 | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ |
| Kentucky | 2,354 | 1,810 | 7,594 | 705 | 360 | 3,833 | 283 | 479 | 926 |
| Tennessee | 511 | 601 | 3,023 | 266 | 243 | 442 | 404 | 704 | 325 |
| Alabama | 918 | 735 | 1,833 | ------ | ------ | ------ | [2] 32 | 23 | 157 |
| Mississippi | [1] 47 | 92 | 738 | ------ | ------ | ------ | [2] 11 | 17 | 106 |
| Arkansas | 82 | 57 | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ |
| Louisiana | 416 | 256 | 336 | ------ | ------ | 84 | 222 | 75 | 876 |
| Oklahoma | 11,253 | 13,098 | 14,501 | 183 | 33 | 631 | 763 | 890 | 1,538 |
| Texas | 6,574 | 8,519 | 8,289 | 3,817 | 6,126 | 6,183 | 1,318 | 923 | 1,465 |
| Montana | [1] 554 | 42 | 387 | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ |
| Idaho | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | [2] 72 | 124 | ------ |
| Wyoming | 2,598 | 1,645 | 2,874 | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ |
| Colorado | 8,479 | 9,726 | 9,545 | [1] 5,428 | 5,582 | 363 | 685 | 792 | 1,003 |
| New Mexico | [2] 130 | ------ | 992 | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ |
| Arizona | ------ | 32 | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | 53 |
| Washington | 943 | 725 | 720 | [1] 103 | 22 | 583 | 919 | 1,329 | 886 |
| Oregon | 296 | 146 | 150 | [1] 410 | ------ | 1,776 | 1,312 | 797 | 1,302 |
| California | [2] 350 | 407 | ------ | [2] 177 | 34 | ------ | 183 | 118 | 126 |
| Total | [3] 183,836 | [4] 154,750 | 171,143 | [3] 44,924 | 49,333 | 99,664 | [3] 40,822 | [5] 47,901 | [6] 46,139 |

| Destination | Cattle | | | Sheep | | | Swine | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 4-year av., May, 1923–1926 | May, 1926 | May, 1927 | 4-year av., May, 1923–1926 | May, 1926 | May, 1927 | 4-year av., May, 1923–1926 | May, 1926 | May, 1927 |
| | *Number* | *Number* | *Number* | *Number* | *Number* | *Number* | *Number* | *Number* | *Number* |
| New England | ------ | ------ | 97 | ------ | ------ | ------ | 366 | 469 | 321 |
| Middle Atlantic | 2,215 | 2,181 | 2,803 | 690 | 1,394 | 2,102 | 2,017 | 1,982 | 2,255 |
| East North Central | 32,678 | 26,664 | 24,350 | 8,676 | 7,565 | 24,057 | 13,511 | 25,831 | 16,741 |
| West North Central | 112,446 | 87,339 | 88,701 | 26,021 | 27,426 | 59,396 | 18,259 | 12,760 | 17,665 |
| South Atlantic | 1,480 | 665 | 4,210 | 618 | 548 | 214 | 415 | 240 | 139 |
| East South Central | 3,830 | 3,238 | 13,188 | 971 | 603 | 4,275 | 730 | 1,223 | 1,514 |
| West South Central | 18,325 | 21,930 | 23,126 | 4,000 | 6,159 | 6,898 | 2,303 | 1,888 | 3,879 |
| Mountain | 11,761 | 11,445 | 13,798 | 5,428 | 5,582 | 363 | 757 | 916 | 1,056 |
| Pacific | 1,589 | 1,278 | 870 | 690 | 56 | 2,359 | 2,414 | 2,244 | 2,314 |

[1] Three-year average.
[2] Two-year average.
[3] Average of totals.
[4] Includes 10 head shipped to Alaska.
[5] Includes 348 head shipped to Alaska.
[6] Includes 255 head shipped to Alaska.

Compiled from Bureau of Animal Industry inspection records.

## Apparent Per Capita Consumption of Federally Inspected Meats

May, 1927, with Comparisons

| | Beef and veal | | (Pork including lard) | | Lamb and mutton | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Per capita[1] | Total | Per capita[1] | Total | Per capita[1] | Total | Per capita[1] |
| | *Million lbs.* | *Lbs.* | *Million lbs.* | *Lbs.* | *Million lbs.* | *Lbs.* | *Million lbs.* | *Lbs.* |
| May, 1927 | 463 | 3.9 | 561 | 4.7 | 38 | .32 | 1,062 | 9.0 |
| April, 1927 | 436 | 3.7 | 473 | 4.0 | 39 | .33 | 948 | 8.0 |
| Increase or decrease | +27 | +.2 | +88 | +.7 | −1 | −.01 | +114 | +1.0 |
| Per cent[1] | +6.2 | ------ | +18.4 | ------ | −0.5 | ------ | +12.0 | ------ |
| May, 1927 | 463 | 3.9 | 561 | 4.7 | 38 | .32 | 1,062 | 9.0 |
| May, 1926 | 465 | 4.0 | 496 | 4.2 | 37 | .32 | 999 | 8.5 |
| Increase or decrease | −2 | −.1 | +65 | +.5 | +1 | ------ | +63 | +.5 |
| Per cent[1] | −.4 | ------ | +12.9 | ------ | +6.3 | ------ | +6.4 | ------ |

[1] Per capita consumption and per cent increase or decrease computed on full number of pounds.

## Wool: Monthly Average Prices at Boston

June, 1927, compared with corresponding month, 1926

[In dollars per pound]

| Grade | Grease basis, fleece | | Scoured basis | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Fleece | | Territory | |
| | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 |
| 64's, 70's, 80's (fine): | | | | | | |
| Strictly combing | 0.437 | 0.437 | 1.055 | 1.065 | 1.075 | 1.104 |
| French combing | ------ | ------ | .955 | .990 | 1.005 | 1.015 |
| Clothing | .370 | .365 | .875 | .945 | .925 | .965 |
| 58's, 60's (½ blood): | | | | | | |
| Strictly combing | .430 | .439 | .937 | .953 | .975 | .991 |
| French combing | ------ | ------ | .887 | ------ | .927 | ------ |
| Clothing | .370 | .395 | .823 | .895 | .867 | .940 |
| 56's (⅜ blood): | | | | | | |
| Strictly combing | .420 | .429 | .777 | .797 | .875 | .887 |
| Clothing | .370 | .380 | .705 | .715 | .731 | .795 |
| 48's, 50's (¼ blood): | | | | | | |
| Strictly combing | .410 | .422 | .707 | .714 | .775 | .787 |
| Clothing | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ |
| 46's (low ¼ blood): | | | | | | |
| Strictly combing | .385 | .381 | .675 | .684 | .675 | .684 |
| 36's, 40's, 44's (common and braid) | .375 | .365 | .625 | .643 | .625 | .643 |

## Animals Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection, May, 1927

| Station | Cattle | Calves | Sheep | Goats | Swine |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 7, 441 | 1, 311 | 1, 582 | ------- | 58, 990 |
| Brooklyn | 7, 064 | 9, 968 | 25, 423 | 2 | ------- |
| Buffalo | 9, 594 | 4, 536 | 8, 924 | ------- | 69, 953 |
| Chicago | 164, 734 | 69, 681 | 201, 918 | 1 | 523, 181 |
| Cincinnati | 11, 194 | 9, 217 | 4, 032 | 31 | 75, 577 |
| Cleveland | 8, 102 | 9, 738 | 11, 535 | 143 | 80, 780 |
| Denver | 8, 209 | 1, 762 | 14, 298 | ------- | 24, 253 |
| Detroit | 7, 823 | 10, 247 | 5, 480 | ------- | 88, 326 |
| Fort Worth | 36, 853 | 22, 223 | 35, 021 | 568 | 23, 934 |
| Indianapolis | 16, 213 | 4, 874 | 3, 042 | ------- | 130, 961 |
| Kansas City | 81, 616 | 20, 526 | 117, 426 | 244 | 256, 707 |
| Milwaukee | 14, 244 | 49, 429 | 3, 623 | ------- | 115, 722 |
| National Stock Yards | 26, 810 | 9, 395 | 29, 917 | ------- | 148, 743 |
| New York | 30, 470 | 56, 986 | 133, 497 | ------- | 104, 74 |
| Omaha | 86, 484 | 5, 839 | 119, 308 | 12 | 181, 519 |
| Philadelphia | 8, 393 | 11, 882 | 13, 028 | ------- | 88, 016 |
| St. Louis | 14, 657 | 6, 630 | 4, 240 | 2 | 163, 671 |
| Sioux City | 34, 983 | 3, 086 | 14, 641 | ------- | 131, 943 |
| South St. Joseph | 35, 051 | 6, 832 | 83, 386 | ------- | 100, 137 |
| South St. Paul | 32, 357 | 60, 963 | 6, 808 | ------- | 183, 091 |
| Wichita | 6, 114 | 2, 198 | 6, 171 | 4 | 73, 267 |
| All other establishments | 136, 866 | 84, 868 | 148, 228 | 626 | 1, 137, 720 |
| Total: May, 1927 | 785, 272 | 462, 191 | 991, 533 | 1, 633 | 3, 765, 720 |
| May, 1926 | 787, 664 | 454, 938 | 958, 802 | 4, 029 | 3, 130, 904 |
| 11 months ended May, 1927 | 9, 250, 773 | 4, 650, 483 | 11, 835, 866 | 29, 725 | 38, 397, 820 |
| 11 months ended May, 1926 | 9, 246, 006 | 4, 831, 501 | 11, 273, 339 | 41, 275 | 37, 013, 222 |

Horses slaughtered at all establishments, May, 1927, 2,733. Inspections of lard at all establishments, 152,800,577 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 42,527,189 inspection pounds; sausage chopped, 62,395,089 inspection pounds.

Corresponding inspections for May, 1926: Lard, 135,681,379 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 46,674,340 inspection pounds; sausage chopped, 61,604,580 inspection pounds.

(These totals of inspection pounds do not represent actual production, as the same product may have been inspected and recorded more than once in the process of manufacture.)

## Extent of Tuberculosis in Animals Slaughtered at Three Important Markets, May, 1927

| Station | Total slaughter | Retained for tuberculosis | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Passed for sterilization | Condemned |
| CATTLE | | | | |
| Chicago | 164, 734 | 7, 632 | 154 | 1, 101 |
| Kansas City | 81, 616 | 371 | 13 | 56 |
| Omaha | 86, 484 | 745 | 42 | 93 |
| SWINE | | | | |
| Chicago | 523, 181 | 79, 323 | 1, 286 | 1, 379 |
| Kansas City | 256, 707 | 18, 379 | 223 | 161 |
| Omaha | 181, 519 | 23, 706 | 337 | 316 |

## Condemnations in April, 1927

| Cause | Cattle | Calves | Sheep | Swine |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Emaciation | 617 | 156 | 139 | 76 |
| Hog cholera | ------- | ------- | ------- | 1, 604 |
| Inflammatory diseases | 835 | 192 | 352 | 2, 454 |
| Immaturity | ------- | 330 | ------- | ------- |
| Tuberculosis | 4, 012 | 67 | ------- | 4, 381 |
| All other causes | 780 | 227 | 434 | 3, 192 |
| Total | 6, 244 | 972 | 925 | 11, 707 |

## Lard: Estimated Production and Consumption from Federally Inspected Slaughter

| | May, 1927 | April, 1927 | May, 1926 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Production, 1,000 lbs. | 142, 527 | 126, 609 | 123, 406 |
| Storage beginning of month, do. | 99, 611 | 92, 069 | 98, 365 |
| Storage end of month, do. | 111, 976 | 99, 611 | 106, 824 |
| Exports, do. | 66, 314 | 69, 991 | 59, 867 |
| Apparent consumption, do. | 63, 848 | 49, 076 | 55, 080 |
| Per capita consumption, lbs. | .54 | .41 | .47 |

## Weights and Prices of Stocker and Feeder Steers at Chicago, Kansas City, and South St. Paul

June, 1927, with Comparisons

| Weight range | Number of head | | | Per cent of total by weight ranges | | | Average weight (pounds) | | | Average price per 100 pounds | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June, 1926 | May, 1927 | June, 1927 | June, 1926 | May, 1927 | June, 1927 | June, 1926 | May, 1927 | June, 1927 | June, 1926 | May, 1927 | June, 1927 |
| **Chicago** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,001 lbs. up | 412 | 391 | 24 | 7. 8 | 6. 2 | 0. 5 | 1, 230 | 1, 076 | 1, 016 | $9. 26 | $10. 19 | $10. 02 |
| 901-1,000 lbs | 246 | 597 | 40 | 4. 7 | 9. 4 | . 9 | 949 | 942 | 936 | 8. 45 | 9. 67 | 8. 12 |
| 801-900 lbs | 833 | 1, 048 | 578 | 15. 8 | 16. 5 | 12. 6 | 830 | 832 | 848 | 7. 50 | 9. 16 | 8. 73 |
| 701-800 lbs | 798 | 1, 610 | 1, 131 | 15. 1 | 25. 3 | 24. 7 | 743 | 751 | 744 | 7. 81 | 8. 74 | 8. 22 |
| 700 lbs. down | 2, 979 | 2, 707 | 2, 801 | 56. 6 | 42. 6 | 61. 3 | 582 | 593 | 594 | 7. 63 | 8. 48 | 8. 46 |
| Total | 5, 268 | 6, 353 | 4, 574 | 100. 0 | 100. 0 | 100. 0 | 713 | 737 | 668 | 7. 91 | 8. 97 | 8. 45 |
| **Kansas City** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,001 lbs. up | 1, 259 | 711 | 1, 076 | 10. 2 | 3. 8 | 9. 3 | 1, 112 | 1, 057 | 1, 075 | 8. 12 | 9. 61 | 9. 45 |
| 901-1,000 lbs | 908 | 1, 492 | 454 | 7. 4 | 8. 0 | 3. 9 | 943 | 917 | 939 | 7. 95 | 8. 83 | 8. 57 |
| 801-900 lbs | 1, 027 | 2, 739 | 1, 249 | 8. 4 | 14. 8 | 10. 7 | 840 | 848 | 854 | 7. 41 | 8. 34 | 8. 34 |
| 701-800 lbs | 1, 759 | 2, 517 | 2, 210 | 14. 3 | 13. 6 | 19. 0 | 743 | 747 | 747 | 7. 26 | 8. 64 | 8. 13 |
| 700 lbs. down | 7, 336 | 11, 102 | 6, 637 | 59. 7 | 59. 8 | 57. 1 | 560 | 554 | 570 | 7. 12 | 8. 64 | 7. 97 |
| Total | 12, 289 | 18, 561 | 11, 626 | 100. 0 | 100. 0 | 100. 0 | 694 | 675 | 695 | 7. 42 | 8. 67 | 8. 30 |
| **So. St. Paul** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,001 lbs. up | 173 | 287 | ------- | 1. 8 | 7. 5 | ------- | 1, 146 | 1, 078 | ------- | 8. 60 | 10. 11 | ------- |
| 901-1,000 lbs | 218 | 157 | 26 | 2. 3 | 4. 1 | . 6 | 936 | 933 | 903 | 7. 34 | 9. 06 | 7. 25 |
| 801-900 lbs | 1, 091 | 508 | 284 | 11. 4 | 13. 3 | 6. 2 | 838 | 835 | 848 | 7. 07 | 7. 47 | 7. 61 |
| 701-800 lbs | 1, 484 | 415 | 765 | 15. 4 | 10. 8 | 16. 8 | 743 | 751 | 737 | 6. 87 | 8. 04 | 7. 73 |
| 700 lbs. down | 6, 645 | 2, 463 | 3, 486 | 69. 1 | 64. 3 | 76. 4 | 537 | 557 | 545 | 6. 85 | 7. 85 | 7. 56 |
| Total | 9, 611 | 3, 830 | 4, 561 | 100. 0 | 100. 0 | 100. 0 | 623 | 669 | 599 | 6. 96 | 8. 16 | 7. 60 |

## Report of Hides and Skins

May, 1927, with Comparisons

| | Stocks on hand— | | | | Stocks disposed of during— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May 31, 1927 | Apr. 30, 1927 | May 31, 1926 | Average May 31, 1924, 1925, and 1926 | May, 1927 | April, 1927 | Average May, 1924, 1925, and 1926 |
| Cattle | 3, 230, 595 | 3, 160, 840 | 4, 307, 314 | 4, 121, 509 | 1, 488, 647 | 1, 526, 465 | 1, 554, 518 |
| Calf and kip | 3, 983, 449 | 3, 697, 415 | 3, 631, 107 | 3, 395, 325 | 1, 293, 090 | 1, 370, 254 | 1, 224, 222 |
| Sheep and lamb | 8, 394, 144 | 7, 323, 586 | 6, 042, 524 | 6, 433, 875 | 1, 935, 063 | [1] 1, 509, 569 | 2, 381, 427 |
| Goat and kid | 10,857,474 | 9, 425, 534 | 8, 801, 713 | 8, 565, 054 | 936, 053 | 1, 300, 046 | 1, 108, 489 |

[1] April, 1927, figures revised.

## Monthly Meat Supplies at Three Eastern Markets

May 30-July 2, 1927; May 31-July 3, 1926

| | Boston | | New York | | Philadelphia | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 |
| RECEIPTS | | | | | | |
| Western dressed meats: | | | | | | |
| Steers, carcasses | 15, 305 | 16, 214 | 39, 679 | 42, 987 | 13, 150 | 14, 195 |
| Cows, do. | 11, 379 | 7, 296 | 1, 894 | 2, 239 | 3, 995 | 4, 034 |
| Bulls, do. | 230 | 219 | 556 | 429 | 2, 022 | 1, 134 |
| Veals, do. | 6, 342 | 8, 910 | 49, 724 | 60, 287 | 11, 443 | 12, 199 |
| Hogs, do. | ------- | ------- | 714 | 40 | ------- | ------- |
| Lambs, do. | 55, 835 | 55, 072 | 105, 004 | 102, 202 | 47, 402 | 43, 294 |
| Mutton, do. | 2, 638 | 7, 242 | 22, 188 | 35, 021 | 7, 653 | 10, 803 |
| Goats, do. | ------- | 237 | ------- | 10 | ------- | ------- |
| Beef cuts, pounds | 10, 256 | 6, 564 | 2, 456, 339 | 2, 117, 220 | ------- | ------- |
| Veal cuts, do. | ------- | ------- | 684, 546 | 200, 027 | ------- | ------- |
| Pork cuts, do. | 1, 988, 102 | 1, 543, 647 | 6, 607, 678 | 5, 402, 137 | 1, 983, 211 | 1, 812, 575 |
| Lamb cuts, do. | ------- | ------- | 2, 925 | 22, 970 | ------- | ------- |
| LOCAL SLAUGHTER | | | | | | |
| Federal and city inspection: | | | | | | |
| Cattle, carcasses | 6, 182 | 8, 257 | 45, 721 | 49, 692 | 8, 914 | 10, 888 |
| Calves, do. | 11, 719 | 10, 385 | 78, 079 | 90, 919 | 13, 899 | 16, 656 |
| Hogs, do. | 78, 369 | 88, 987 | 227, 060 | 175, 866 | 79, 515 | 73, 459 |
| Sheep, do. | 23, 774 | 26, 944 | 229, 685 | 227, 198 | 24, 081 | 23, 169 |
| Goats, do. | 9 | ------- | 417 | 428 | ------- | ------- |
| Horses, do. | ------- | ------- | 169 | 363 | ------- | ------- |
| Veal saddles | ------- | ------- | ------- | 684 | ------- | ------- |

## Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Stockyards for June

(68 markets)

| Markets | Cattle and calves | | | | | | | | Calves | | | | | | Horses and mules, receipts | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Receipts | | Local slaughter | | Stocker and feeder shipments | | Total shipments | | Receipts | | Local slaughter | | Stocker and feeder shipments | | | |
| | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 |
| Albany, N. Y | 364 | 122 | 40 | 42 | | | 324 | 80 | 15 | 13 | | | | | | |
| Amarillo, Tex | 3,648 | 10,871 | 228 | | 3,118 | 7,657 | 3,420 | 10,871 | (1) | (1) | (1) | | (1) | (1) | 539 | 493 |
| Atlanta, Ga | 3,444 | 10,257 | 1,588 | 2,120 | | | 1,875 | 8,639 | 657 | 1,880 | 9 | 710 | | | 88 | 103 |
| Augusta, Ga | 467 | 607 | 388 | 367 | 69 | | 69 | 240 | 149 | 129 | 137 | 129 | 12 | | | |
| Baltimore, Md | 19,407 | 18,467 | 14,896 | 13,155 | 246 | 67 | 4,511 | 5,312 | 9,847 | 7,519 | 6,959 | 4,567 | | | 15 | |
| Boston, Mass | 9,265 | 7,964 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | 5,507 | 5,588 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | | |
| Buffalo, N. Y | 46,382 | 49,864 | 17,484 | 15,833 | 577 | 445 | 28,898 | 33,656 | 25,990 | 28,857 | 8,010 | 6,159 | | | 656 | 911 |
| Chattanooga, Tenn | 1,105 | 726 | 1,021 | 668 | 84 | 58 | 84 | 58 | | | | | | | | |
| Cheyenne, Wyo | 225 | 800 | | | | | 225 | 800 | | | | | | | 150 | 150 |
| Chicago, Ill | 330,212 | 299,792 | 255,896 | 228,834 | 8,712 | 6,181 | 74,316 | 70,958 | 71,704 | 63,184 | 71,069 | 62,518 | | | 853 | 1,490 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 37,430 | 34,799 | 21,957 | 22,656 | 969 | 1,304 | 15,473 | 12,143 | 20,889 | 16,572 | 7,854 | 8,371 | | | 236 | 24 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 23,276 | 18,877 | 21.080 | 18,388 | 105 | 32 | 2,196 | 489 | 14,557 | 11,710 | 13,367 | 11,710 | | | | 60 |
| Dallas, Tex | 1,089 | 866 | 1,089 | 866 | | | | | 167 | 146 | 167 | 146 | | | | |
| Dayton, Ohio | 3,163 | 2,710 | 2,978 | 2,299 | | | 185 | 411 | 998 | 729 | 877 | 660 | | | | 17 |
| Denver, Colo | 26,505 | 34,467 | 13,912 | 12,879 | 12,631 | 21,655 | 15,102 | 25,948 | 3,725 | 4,135 | 3,166 | 2,614 | 528 | 1,501 | 2,074 | 1,115 |
| Detroit, Mich | 29,250 | 25,584 | 26,195 | 22,130 | 326 | 71 | 3,055 | 3,454 | 19,804 | 17,076 | 17,421 | 14,019 | 1 | | | 28 |
| East St. Louis, Ill | 139,074 | 121,984 | 47,394 | 34,351 | 7,991 | 5,352 | 91,680 | 87,633 | 43,417 | 40,072 | 13,622 | 8,230 | 293 | 7 | 2,108 | 2,615 |
| El Paso, Tex | 9,526 | 6,767 | 2,484 | 2,223 | 5,904 | 4,248 | 7,042 | 4,544 | 305 | 797 | 293 | 484 | 7 | 309 | 564 | 156 |
| Evansville, Ind | 5,734 | 6,186 | 1,949 | 5,035 | 302 | 700 | 3,767 | 1,142 | 3,410 | 2,995 | 429 | 2,551 | 26 | 134 | 1 | |
| Fort Wayne, Ind | 1,633 | 1,896 | 661 | 807 | 46 | 1,078 | 972 | 1,088 | 1,054 | 931 | 292 | 160 | 46 | 761 | | |
| Fort Worth, Tex | 106,712 | 104,111 | 66,412 | 68,191 | 10,396 | 15,915 | 40,411 | 35,756 | 12,043 | 21,806 | 20,707 | 26,658 | 1,115 | 2,111 | 796 | 484 |
| Fostoria, Ohio | 1,361 | 911 | 150 | 176 | 616 | | 1,191 | 734 | 604 | 523 | 100 | 86 | | | | |
| Indianapolis, Ind | 50,193 | 42,626 | 26,943 | 21,419 | 3,581 | 1,842 | 22,868 | 21,311 | 24,089 | 19,296 | 6,764 | 5,239 | | | 72 | 43 |
| Jacksonville, Fla | 1,096 | 4,879 | 1,053 | 2,931 | 89 | 2,798 | 132 | 2,798 | 185 | 704 | 129 | 450 | 53 | 310 | 134 | 328 |
| Jersey City, N. J | 57,990 | 47,004 | 57,990 | 47,004 | | | | | 42,911 | 35,017 | 42,911 | 35,017 | | | 86 | 1,169 |
| Kansas City, Mo | 171,205 | 147,789 | 112,433 | 96,409 | 31,072 | 28,626 | 61,075 | 53,808 | 25,475 | 25,569 | 23,168 | 22,655 | 2,943 | 2,897 | 765 | 1,715 |
| Knoxville, Tenn | 1,257 | 1,732 | 1,048 | 1,439 | 209 | 293 | 209 | 293 | 142 | 204 | 142 | 156 | | 48 | | 22 |
| La Fayette, Ind | 1,324 | 1,100 | 633 | 651 | 38 | 98 | 665 | 450 | 638 | 511 | 240 | 261 | 4 | 68 | | |
| Lancaster, Pa | 12,607 | 13,367 | 2,015 | 4,506 | | | 10,592 | 8,861 | 2,648 | 2,280 | 505 | 1,351 | | | 51 | 2 |
| Laredo, Tex | 1,185 | 578 | 367 | 350 | 437 | 52 | 818 | 228 | 133 | | 23 | | 97 | | 89 | 1 |
| Los Angeles, Calif | 20,056 | 19,866 | 19,828 | 18,995 | 774 | 1,075 | 774 | 1,075 | 3,955 | 4,418 | 4,082 | 4,647 | 40 | 118 | 10 | 19 |
| Louisville, Ky | 18,335 | 18,002 | 8,041 | 8,006 | 643 | 2,549 | 10,294 | 9,996 | 10,211 | 9,006 | 2,728 | 2,886 | | | 23 | 4 |
| Marion, Ohio | 287 | 400 | 87 | 245 | 3 | | 198 | 150 | 221 | 237 | 53 | 148 | 2 | | | |
| Memphis, Tenn | 6,506 | 12,386 | 1,921 | 4,366 | 2,708 | 1,239 | 5,131 | 7,511 | 1,205 | 2,007 | 490 | 1,584 | 125 | 58 | 92 | 346 |
| Meridian, Miss | (3) | 1,310 | (3) | 229 | (3) | 1,081 | (3) | 1,081 | (3) | | (3) | | (3) | | (3) | 2 |
| Milwaukee, Wis | 45,797 | 45,399 | 43.152 | 43,174 | 751 | 743 | 2,661 | 2,223 | 37,657 | 35,483 | 37,098 | 35,151 | 499 | 291 | 77 | 60 |
| Montgomery, Ala | 6,344 | 15,073 | 537 | 1,217 | 1,011 | 549 | 5,734 | 13,897 | 1,404 | 1,851 | 173 | 10 | 16 | 112 | 80 | 352 |
| Moultrie, Ga | 789 | 1,021 | 751 | 439 | 50 | 431 | 50 | 590 | | | | | | | | |
| Muncie, Ind | 1,757 | 1,620 | 502 | 484 | 57 | 37 | 1,243 | 1,136 | 1,233 | 1,158 | 150 | 115 | 18 | 22 | | |
| Nashville, Tenn | 10,045 | 9,157 | 4,607 | 4,838 | 279 | 1,227 | 5,438 | 4,319 | 6,837 | 4,371 | 2,226 | 1,846 | 32 | | | |
| Newark, N. J | 3,690 | 3,517 | 3,458 | 3,176 | 194 | 360 | 194 | 360 | 1,826 | 1,576 | 1,826 | 1,576 | | | | |
| New Orleans, La | 18,217 | 12,734 | 14,892 | 10,548 | 809 | 950 | 4,041 | 1,888 | 10,984 | 8,400 | 8,374 | 7,537 | | 285 | 26 | |
| New York, N. Y | 20,432 | 21,843 | 20,432 | 21,843 | | | | | 16,320 | 17,108 | 16,320 | 17,108 | | | 161 | 188 |
| North Salt Lake, Utah | 5,199 | 2,192 | 3,279 | 1,063 | 1,208 | 470 | 1,920 | 1,047 | 568 | 109 | 568 | 109 | | | 185 | 259 |
| Ogden, Utah | 3,732 | 5,799 | 808 | 1,164 | 1,867 | 2,875 | 2,924 | 4,635 | 265 | 410 | 82 | 230 | 133 | 180 | 193 | 78 |
| Oklahoma, Okla | 24,776 | 30,319 | 20,562 | 23,153 | 1,214 | 5,679 | 4,050 | 7,408 | 5,239 | 6,825 | 4,806 | 6,135 | 140 | | 461 | 241 |
| Omaha, Nebr | 160,191 | 126,529 | 112,156 | 97,284 | 9,423 | 6,077 | 49,506 | 30,324 | 7,673 | 5,804 | 6.470 | 5,609 | | | 361 | 280 |
| Pasco, Wash | 238 | 386 | | | | | 234 | 386 | | 90 | | | | | 20 | 85 |
| Peoria, Ill | 6,758 | 7,192 | 1,765 | 1,773 | 353 | 534 | 4,989 | 5,529 | 3,507 | 3,800 | 820 | 661 | 57 | 132 | 69 | 36 |
| Philadelphia, Pa | 16,517 | 18,197 | 16,318 | 17,982 | | | 199 | 215 | 11,010 | 11,809 | 10,989 | 11,750 | | | 25 | 4 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa | 77,024 | 72,739 | 17,657 | 15,863 | | | 59,367 | 56,876 | 42,808 | 41,957 | 10,151 | 9,436 | | | 411 | 1,440 |
| Portland, Oreg | 12,527 | 13.151 | 7,000 | 7,602 | 646 | 421 | 5,681 | 5,574 | 1,743 | 1,562 | 1,216 | 1,094 | | | 62 | 89 |
| Pueblo, Colo | 6,900 | 10,054 | | 203 | 6,823 | 6,058 | 8,688 | 9,820 | 132 | 1,012 | | 85 | 74 | 915 | 213 | 366 |
| Richmond, Va | 2,816 | 1,895 | 2,126 | 1,013 | 30 | 219 | 690 | 882 | 1,569 | 1,355 | 1,162 | 735 | | 26 | | |
| St. Joseph, Mo | 49,475 | 48,700 | 37,735 | 39,096 | 3,481 | 5,109 | 12,044 | 10,503 | 8,148 | 7,684 | 7,531 | 7,086 | 367 | 292 | 294 | 83 |
| San Antonio, Tex | 10,494 | 9,356 | 5,270 | 5,886 | 1,559 | 1,570 | 5,354 | 3,741 | 3,222 | 3,266 | 2,508 | 2,445 | 1 | 244 | 438 | 78 |
| South St. Paul Minn | 144,442 | 107,100 | 111,681 | 88,321 | 24,578 | 16,684 | 34,515 | 19,579 | 70,527 | 54,396 | 69,118 | 53,983 | 728 | 654 | 722 | 364 |
| South San Francisco, Calif | (4) | 6,827 | (4) | 5,601 | (4) | | (4) | 1,194 | (4) | 559 | (4) | 558 | (4) | | (4) | |
| Seattle, Wash | 4,292 | 4,147 | 4,292 | 4,112 | | | | 35 | 472 | 513 | 472 | 506 | | | 38 | 138 |
| Sioux City, Iowa | 75,108 | 56,805 | 43,131 | 40,189 | 17,860 | 8,991 | 32,650 | 17,834 | 6,184 | 2,991 | 1,568 | 1,274 | 3,452 | 1,036 | 230 | 399 |
| Sioux Falls, S. Dak | 1,972 | 2,298 | 737 | 1,463 | 898 | 841 | 1,239 | 882 | 477 | 344 | 107 | 108 | 306 | 216 | 52 | |
| Spokane, Wash | 3,251 | 4,120 | 2,245 | 3,070 | 448 | 604 | 1,368 | 988 | 454 | 585 | 392 | 488 | 14 | 39 | 93 | 22 |
| Springfield, Ill | (3) | 873 | (3) | 256 | (3) | 4 | (3) | 605 | (3) | 476 | (3) | 174 | (3) | 2 | (3) | |
| Springfield, Mo | (3) | 3,432 | (3) | 662 | (3) | 472 | (3) | 2,770 | (3) | 2,240 | (3) | 471 | (3) | 76 | (3) | |
| Springfield, Ohio | 1,392 | 1,019 | 139 | 642 | 289 | | 1,236 | 396 | 738 | 618 | 110 | 396 | | | | |
| Toledo, Ohio | 2,560 | 1,131 | 1,807 | 982 | 512 | 103 | 655 | 272 | 994 | 526 | 974 | 525 | | | | 26 |
| Washington, D. C | 3,017 | 3,028 | 3,017 | 3,028 | | | | | 1,717 | 1,425 | 1,717 | 1,425 | | | | |
| Wichita, Kans | 10,224 | 14,728 | 6,690 | 8,035 | 2,923 | 4,809 | 3,534 | 6,693 | 2,081 | 2,698 | 1,493 | 2,197 | 210 | 170 | 874 | 780 |
| Total | 1,871,289 | 1,732,048 | 1,216,907 | 1,111,732 | 168,909 | 170,233 | 657,756 | 624,119 | 592,444 | 546,912 | 434,150 | 394,989 | 11,339 | 13,014 | 14,487 | 16,665 |
| Increase or decrease | | −139,241 | | −105,175 | | +1,324 | | −33,637 | | −45,532 | | −39,161 | | +1,675 | | +2,178 |
| Percentage | | −7.4 | | −8.6 | | +0.8 | | −5.1 | | −7.7 | | −9.0 | | +14.8 | | +15.0 |
| Total for 6 months ended with June | 10,677,760 | 10,490,092 | 6,902,264 | 6,661,103 | 1,175,489 | 1,189,798 | 3,707,535 | 3,759,153 | 3,362,612 | 3,271,311 | 2,454,909 | 2,378,161 | 85,161 | 102,159 | 222,291 | 207,621 |
| Increase or decrease | | −187,668 | | −241,161 | | +14,309 | | +51,618 | | −91,301 | | −76,748 | | +16,998 | | −14,670 |
| Percentage | | −1.8 | | −3.5 | | +1.2 | | +1.4 | | −2.7 | | −3.1 | | +20.0 | | −6.6 |
| June average, 5 years, 1922-1926 | | 1,735.678 | | 1,097,657 | | 203,575 | | 632,782 | | 542,737 | | 413,295 | | 12,684 | | 14,015 |
| Increase or decrease | | −3,630 | | +14,075 | | −33.342 | | −8,663 | | +4,175 | | −18,306 | | +330 | | +2,650 |
| Percentage | | −0.2 | | +1.3 | | −16.4 | | −1.4 | | +0.8 | | −4.4 | | +2.6 | | +18.9 |

[1] Calves included with cattle.

[2] Disposition of stock not reported.

[3] Not included in report prior to Jan. 1, 1927.

[4] Not included in report prior to Mar. 1, 1927.

NOTE.—This report represents the total livestock movement at the specified stockyards including through shipments. Direct shipments to packers are included only when such shipments pass through the stockyards.

## Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Stockyards for June—Continued

[68 markets]

| Markets | Hogs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sheep and lambs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Receipts |  | Local slaughter |  | Stocker and feeder shipments |  | Total shipments |  | Receipts |  | Local slaughter |  | Stocker and feeder shipments |  | Total shipments |  |
|  | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 |
| Albany, N. Y | 77 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 77 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Amarillo, Tex | 1,543 | 2,358 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 1,543 | 2,358 | 19,765 | 10,045 | ----- | ----- | 13,286 | 9,119 | 19,765 | 10,045 |
| Atlanta, Ga | 7,554 | 9,088 | 5,538 | 7,069 | ----- | ----- | 2,039 | 2,019 | 449 | 998 | 132 | 641 | ----- | ----- | 316 | 374 |
| Augusta, Ga | 173 | 422 | 122 | 422 | 51 | ----- | 51 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Baltimore, Md | 67,699 | 73,204 | 62,315 | 65,696 | ----- | ----- | 5,384 | 7,508 | 21,235 | 39,372 | 7,533 | 8,053 | ----- | ----- | 13,702 | 31,319 |
| Boston, Mass | 1,462 | 688 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | 62 | 42 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Buffalo, N. Y | 56,512 | 82,762 | 32,012 | 46,342 | ----- | 6 | 24,180 | 36,920 | 34,604 | 41,943 | 5,248 | 7,612 | 716 | 666 | 29,356 | 34,731 |
| Chattanooga, Tenn | 1,697 | 1,616 | 1,097 | 1,616 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 98 | 170 | 98 | 170 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Cheyenne, Wyo | 15,200 | 18,000 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 15,200 | 18,000 | ----- | 12,000 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 12,000 |
| Chicago, Ill | 520,152 | 730,803 | 403,162 | 589,460 | 272 | 197 | 116,990 | 141,343 | 299,096 | 251,288 | 256,551 | 219,419 | 32,869 | 20,243 | 42,545 | 31,869 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 86,378 | 117,963 | 53,099 | 82,723 | 42 | 132 | 33,279 | 35,240 | 69,271 | 69,969 | 6,375 | 5,725 | 2,044 | 1,917 | 62,896 | 64,241 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 49,281 | 75,040 | 39,574 | 63,921 | ----- | ----- | 9,707 | 11,119 | 16,695 | 15,319 | 14,295 | 12,845 | ----- | ----- | 2,400 | 2,474 |
| Dallas, Tex | 1,638 | 6,173 | 1,638 | 6,173 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 18 | 9 | 18 | 9 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Dayton, Ohio | 9,032 | 11,444 | 6,695 | 7,232 | ----- | ----- | 2,337 | 4,212 | 595 | 957 | 321 | 636 | ----- | ----- | 274 | 321 |
| Denver, Colo | 34,222 | 38,312 | 20,848 | 28,871 | 1,964 | 1,056 | 13,020 | 9,476 | 78,928 | 83,770 | 6,978 | 13,794 | 22,963 | 23,746 | 69,702 | 62,564 |
| Detroit, Mich | 36,435 | 11,618 | 27,316 | 10,847 | 294 | 257 | 9,119 | 771 | 9,515 | 34,005 | 9,224 | 23,810 | 291 | 21 | 291 | 10,195 |
| East St. Louis, Ill | 301,934 | 375,398 | 96,268 | 119,600 | 2,887 | 4,322 | 205,666 | 255,798 | 83,101 | 93,158 | 68,136 | 72,040 | 1,247 | 1,463 | 19,965 | 21,118 |
| El Paso, Tex | 1,660 | 1,521 | 1,386 | 1,374 | 274 | 147 | 274 | 147 | 6,900 | 4,168 | 731 | 345 | 6,169 | 3,823 | 6,169 | 3,823 |
| Evansville, Ind | 22,379 | 43,829 | 1,307 | 13,645 | 1,594 | 699 | 20,949 | 30,191 | 2,244 | 3,450 | 240 | 2,551 | 55 | 26 | 1,996 | 870 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind | 7,779 | 10,405 | 727 | 1,352 | 867 | 8,548 | 7,102 | 9,075 | 480 | 976 | 88 | 42 | 213 | 784 | 387 | 934 |
| Fort Worth, Tex | 16,004 | 21,410 | 15,722 | 20,938 | 60 | 335 | 433 | 335 | 98,378 | 45,235 | 41,567 | 20,331 | 10,334 | 6,853 | 56,974 | 24,904 |
| Fostoria, Ohio | 9,163 | 11,341 | 350 | 248 | ----- | ----- | 8,780 | 11,075 | 234 | 324 | 10 | 5 | ----- | ----- | 191 | 273 |
| Indianapolis, Ind | 173,953 | 207,129 | 111,076 | 139,424 | 4,001 | 2,404 | 62,880 | 67,344 | 14,714 | 22,255 | 6,642 | 4,805 | 1,842 | 3,702 | 8,072 | 17,450 |
| Jacksonville, Fla | 980 | 2,113 | 11 | 17 | 82 | 29 | 970 | 2,209 | 375 | ----- | 2 | ----- | 373 | ----- | 373 | ----- |
| Jersey City, N. J | 25,059 | 17,368 | 25,059 | 17,308 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 162,196 | 147,328 | 162,196 | 147,328 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Kansas City, Mo | 202,668 | 172,081 | 154,549 | 127,844 | 14,933 | 7,145 | 45,012 | 47,593 | 152,196 | 131,671 | 100,154 | 108,361 | 24,747 | 14,038 | 56,857 | 29,889 |
| Knoxville, Tenn | 1,669 | 2,276 | 1,669 | 2,276 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 110 | 103 | 110 | 103 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| La Fayette, Ind | 7,447 | 10,963 | 4,202 | 3,558 | 397 | 517 | 3,360 | 7,338 | 263 | 449 | 108 | 228 | 114 | 107 | 222 | 217 |
| Lancaster, Pa | 1,799 | 3,153 | 1,374 | 1,936 | ----- | ----- | 425 | 1,217 | 3,153 | 1,748 | 333 | 768 | ----- | ----- | 2,820 | 980 |
| Laredo, Tex | 223 | 172 | 223 | 172 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 1,697 | ----- | 1,189 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 508 |
| Los Angeles, Calif | 15,238 | 13,895 | 15,597 | 13,937 | 60 | 89 | 60 | 89 | 2,785 | 2,143 | 2,802 | 1,684 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Louisville, Ky | 26,117 | 39,803 | 14,560 | 21,315 | 146 | 334 | 11,557 | 18,488 | 70,589 | 58,533 | 4,118 | 2,818 | 10,543 | 6,716 | 66,471 | 55,715 |
| Marion, Ohio | 4,529 | 5,829 | 604 | 449 | 350 | 155 | 3,897 | 5,435 | 287 | 355 | 9 | 82 | 4 | 93 | 275 | 306 |
| Memphis, Tenn | 2,732 | 2,285 | 656 | 2,129 | 727 | 211 | 2,099 | 211 | 2,054 | 938 | 108 | 121 | 1 | 493 | 1,937 | 804 |
| Meridian, Miss | (2) | 54 | (2) | 30 | (2) | 24 | (2) | 24 | (2) | 18 | (2) | ----- | (2) | 18 | (2) | 18 |
| Milwaukee, Wis | 42,177 | 34,402 | 42,210 | 34,046 | ----- | 7 | ----- | 370 | 1,854 | 2,485 | 1,854 | 2,501 | ----- | 5 | ----- | 5 |
| Montgomery, Ala | 1,864 | 2,754 | 50 | 244 | 8 | 254 | 1,739 | 2,606 | 2,722 | 2,099 | 41 | 479 | 14 | 32 | 1,586 | 1,620 |
| Moultrie, Ga | 765 | 1,031 | 533 | 542 | 14 | 97 | 221 | 485 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Muncie, Ind | 7,976 | 7,050 | 2,067 | 2,692 | 437 | 382 | 5,852 | 4,321 | 1,240 | 1,509 | 12 | 15 | 27 | 163 | 1,228 | 1,494 |
| Nashville, Tenn | 18,255 | 17,516 | 7,548 | 4,015 | ----- | ----- | 10,707 | 13,501 | 65,074 | 53,588 | 2,915 | 4,333 | 355 | 388 | 62,159 | 49,255 |
| Newark, N. J | 27,128 | 42,332 | 27,784 | 44,505 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 2,910 | 3,404 | 2,910 | 3,404 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| New Orleans, La | 1,474 | 1,433 | 1,135 | 1,087 | 333 | 463 | 333 | 805 | 386 | 702 | 149 | 104 | 225 | 828 | 225 | 828 |
| New York, N. Y | 59,588 | 93,014 | 59,588 | 93,014 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 764 | 9,563 | 764 | 9,563 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| North Salt Lake, Utah | 19,254 | 23,765 | 1,986 | 5,295 | ----- | ----- | 17,268 | 18,470 | 49,122 | 67,862 | 3,096 | 640 | 45,080 | 54,241 | 46,026 | 64,609 |
| Ogden, Utah | 21,766 | 21,504 | 4,545 | 4,046 | 217 | 215 | 17,221 | 17,458 | 122,686 | 87,239 | 168 | 457 | 12,268 | 43,645 | 122,518 | 86,832 |
| Oklahoma, Okla | 19,742 | 24,936 | 17,069 | 22,316 | 697 | 370 | 2,570 | 2,745 | 1,115 | 2,061 | 762 | 1,391 | ----- | 191 | 306 | 524 |
| Omaha, Nebr | 240,307 | 286,352 | 190,244 | 223,428 | 1,631 | 1,250 | 48,785 | 63,092 | 175,259 | 175,206 | 138,817 | 126,989 | 29,216 | 36,108 | 38,644 | 47,110 |
| Pasco, Wash | 102 | 720 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 23 | 716 | 5,518 | 23,867 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 5,518 | 23,814 |
| Peoria, Ill | 66,039 | 58,280 | 9,271 | 7,477 | 1,014 | 2,095 | 56,620 | 51,033 | 1,047 | 526 | 83 | 136 | 832 | 209 | 885 | 401 |
| Philadelphia, Pa | 19,156 | 24,685 | 18,879 | 24,524 | ----- | ----- | 277 | 161 | 19,505 | 22,382 | 18,602 | 21,884 | ----- | ----- | 903 | 498 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa | 144,779 | 176,355 | 24,656 | 38,945 | ----- | ----- | 120,123 | 137,410 | 126,921 | 119,858 | 10,974 | 11,120 | ----- | ----- | 115,947 | 108,738 |
| Portland, Oreg | 16,832 | 15,941 | 7,755 | 9,284 | 1,759 | 1,261 | 9,077 | 6,686 | 31,399 | 23,154 | 19,762 | 12,705 | 281 | 1,361 | 11,637 | 10,575 |
| Pueblo, Colo | 158 | 1,919 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 158 | 1,919 | 1,573 | 4,933 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 4,555 | 1,573 | 4,933 |
| Richmond, Va | 12,115 | 17,317 | 12,076 | 17,107 | 39 | 137 | 39 | 210 | 1,950 | 1,454 | 1,170 | 842 | 50 | ----- | 780 | 612 |
| St. Joseph, Mo | 140,330 | 157,957 | 118,342 | 131,053 | 4,011 | 2,296 | 22,023 | 27,216 | 85,033 | 89,092 | 68,605 | 77,169 | 15,407 | 11,297 | 16,337 | 13,065 |
| San Antonio, Tex | 2,605 | 3,551 | 2,135 | 2,721 | 235 | 354 | 458 | 818 | 1,393 | 2,656 | 319 | 490 | 929 | 827 | 1,074 | 2,166 |
| South St. Paul, Minn | 231,960 | 218,532 | 198,646 | 176,449 | 18,157 | 11,912 | 33,115 | 42,513 | 14,824 | 8,629 | 7,001 | 7,315 | 867 | 1,354 | 6,859 | 1,488 |
| South San Francisco, Calif | (3) | 12,531 | (3) | 11,203 | (3) | 236 | (3) | 1,727 | (3) | 18,344 | (3) | 14,453 | (3) | 1 | (3) | 3,767 |
| Seattle, Wash | 13,242 | 9,434 | 12,123 | 8,061 | 1,119 | 661 | 1,119 | 1,373 | 6,347 | 6,182 | 6,347 | 5,545 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 637 |
| Sioux City, Iowa | 208,123 | 232,708 | 156,601 | 165,128 | 12,331 | 10,526 | 50,004 | 67,296 | 13,277 | 11,915 | 11,292 | 9,783 | 1,907 | 2,080 | 1,907 | 2,080 |
| Sioux Falls, S. Dak | 33,132 | 32,260 | 9,292 | 12,518 | 119 | 79 | 23,693 | 19,633 | 1,040 | 8 | 2 | 9 | ----- | ----- | 971 | ----- |
| Spokane, Wash | 8,006 | 6,808 | 4,221 | 3,646 | 941 | 703 | 3,671 | 3,139 | 2,409 | 3,093 | 731 | 562 | 27 | 2,517 | 1,669 | 2,517 |
| Springfield, Ill | (2) | 10,854 | (2) | 173 | (2) | 412 | (2) | 10,633 | (2) | 238 | (2) | 59 | (2) | ----- | (2) | 207 |
| Springfield, Mo | (2) | 6,862 | (2) | 861 | (2) | 401 | (2) | 6,001 | (2) | 2,486 | (2) | ----- | (2) | 8 | (2) | 2,486 |
| Springfield, Ohio | 11,213 | 12,291 | 148 | 861 | ----- | ----- | 11,333 | 11,642 | 850 | 1,008 | 6 | 94 | ----- | ----- | 789 | 915 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 11,165 | 10,848 | 8,093 | 1,855 | ----- | ----- | 3,075 | 8,810 | 546 | 720 | 272 | 171 | ----- | ----- | 250 | 508 |
| Washington, D. C | 8,240 | 12,031 | 8,240 | 12,031 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 2,262 | 2,112 | 2,262 | 2,112 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Wichita, Kans | 45,640 | 53,761 | 43,047 | 52,393 | 135 | 470 | 2,593 | 1,368 | 18,099 | 15,136 | 5,420 | 6,455 | 2,991 | 3,570 | 12,679 | 8,681 |
| Total | 3,142,861 | 3,752,190 | 2,087,040 | 2,509,444 | 72,198 | 61,179 | 1,048,487 | 1,249,692 | 1,912,615 | 1,837,997 | 998,463 | 976,295 | 238,287 | 257,208 | 916,426 | 858,313 |
| Increase or decrease | ----- | +609,329 | ----- | +422,404 | ----- | −11,019 | ----- | +201,205 | ----- | −74,618 | ----- | −22,168 | ----- | +18,921 | ----- | −58,113 |
| Percentage | ----- | +19.4 | ----- | +20.2 | ----- | −15.3 | ----- | +19.2 | ----- | −3.9 | ----- | −2.2 | ----- | +7.9 | ----- | −6.3 |
| Total for 6 months ended with June | 20,569,852 | 21,790,539 | 12,729,671 | 14,005,443 | 373,239 | 512,244 | 7,829,928 | 7,764,924 | 9,860,847 | 10,162,390 | 5,404,384 | 5,339,851 | 837,986 | 1,118,079 | 4,456,172 | 4,831,040 |
| Increase or decrease | ----- | +1,220,687 | ----- | +1,275,772 | ----- | +139,005 | ----- | −65,004 | ----- | +301,543 | ----- | −64,533 | ----- | +280,093 | ----- | +374,868 |
| Percentage | ----- | +5.9 | ----- | +10.0 | ----- | +37.2 | ----- | −0.8 | ----- | +3.1 | ----- | −1.2 | ----- | +33.4 | ----- | +8.4 |
| June average, 5 years, 1922–1926 | ----- | 3,785,344 | ----- | 2,544,997 | ----- | 54,033 | ----- | 1,241,963 | ----- | 1,638,388 | ----- | 904,655 | ----- | 167,159 | ----- | 735,008 |
| Increase or decrease | ----- | −33,154 | ----- | −35,553 | ----- | +7,146 | ----- | +7,729 | ----- | +199,609 | ----- | +71,640 | ----- | +90,049 | ----- | +123,305 |
| Percentage | ----- | −0.9 | ----- | −1.4 | ----- | +13.2 | ----- | +0.6 | ----- | +12.2 | ----- | +7.9 | ----- | +53.9 | ----- | +16.8 |

[1] Disposition of stock not reported.
[2] Not included in report prior to Jan. 1, 1927.
[3] Not included in report prior to Mar. 1, 1927.

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### Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Stockyards

June, 1927, with Comparisons

[Thousands, i. e., 000 omitted]

| Class and year | Receipts | | | Local slaughter | | | Stocker and feeder | | | Total shipments | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | 6 months, Jan.-June | Total for year | June | 6 months, Jan.-June | Total for year | June | 6 months, Jan.-June | Total for year | June | 6 months, Jan.-June | Total for year |
| Cattle and calves: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1916 | 1,319 | 7,313 | 17,676 | 787 | 4,442 | 10,294 | 264 | 1,483 | 3,847 | 510 | 2,667 | 6,953 |
| 1917 | 1,759 | 9,588 | 23,066 | 1,053 | 5,869 | 13,275 | 353 | 1,782 | 4,806 | 716 | 3,593 | 9,473 |
| 1918 | 1,814 | 10,661 | 25,295 | 1,058 | 6,441 | 14,874 | 393 | 2,023 | 5,013 | 764 | 4,129 | 10,311 |
| 1919 | 1,588 | 10,285 | 24,629 | 958 | 6,138 | 13,633 | 272 | 2,010 | 5,286 | 624 | 4,031 | 10,757 |
| 1920 | 1,879 | 10,238 | 22,197 | 1,061 | 6,013 | 12,195 | 272 | 1,669 | 4,102 | 799 | 4,139 | 9,831 |
| 1921 | 1,580 | 9,016 | 19,787 | 1,005 | 5,492 | 11,078 | 209 | 1,268 | 3,504 | 593 | 3,477 | 8,600 |
| 1922 | 1,759 | 9,773 | 23,218 | 1,060 | 5,786 | 12,435 | 259 | 1,611 | 4,864 | 701 | 3,934 | 10,665 |
| 1923 | 1,629 | 10,005 | 23,211 | 992 | 6,159 | 13,034 | 234 | 1,457 | 4,553 | 640 | 3,799 | 10,058 |
| 1924 | 1,673 | 10,215 | 23,695 | 1,030 | 6,340 | 13,850 | 201 | 1,392 | 3,978 | 631 | 3,807 | 9,691 |
| 1925 | 1,746 | 10,568 | 24,067 | 1,190 | 6,773 | 14,462 | 154 | 1,253 | 3,823 | 534 | 3,709 | 9,438 |
| 1926 | 1,871 | 10,678 | 23,872 | 1,217 | 6,902 | 14,350 | 169 | 1,175 | 3,712 | 658 | 3,708 | 9,404 |
| 1927 | 1,732 | 10,490 | ------ | 1,112 | 6,661 | ------ | 170 | 1,190 | ----- | 624 | 3,759 | ------ |
| Calves only: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | 536 | 2,633 | 5,337 | 421 | 2,036 | 3,875 | 10 | 67 | 121 | 118 | 605 | 1,455 |
| 1921 | 486 | 2,571 | 5,477 | 375 | 1,954 | 3,799 | 6 | 36 | 178 | 113 | 598 | 1,604 |
| 1922 | 542 | 2,778 | 6,077 | 400 | 2,065 | 4,189 | 17 | 84 | 320 | 144 | 721 | 1,933 |
| 1923 | 492 | 2,926 | 6,212 | 366 | 2,201 | 4,443 | 14 | 81 | 249 | 134 | 771 | 1,869 |
| 1924 | 502 | 3,053 | 6,523 | 392 | 2,340 | 4,798 | 10 | 51 | 208 | 115 | 739 | 1,795 |
| 1925 | 586 | 3,386 | 6,950 | 474 | 2,600 | 5,159 | 11 | 88 | 230 | 124 | 816 | 1,904 |
| 1926 | 592 | 3,363 | 6,837 | 434 | 2,455 | 4,822 | 11 | 85 | 256 | 166 | 938 | 2,113 |
| 1927 | 547 | 3,271 | ------ | 395 | 2,378 | ------ | 13 | 102 | ----- | 161 | 928 | ------ |
| Hogs: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1916 | 3,054 | 22,269 | 43,265 | 2,322 | 16,014 | 30,984 | 11 | 80 | 194 | 729 | 6,102 | 11,979 |
| 1917 | 2,791 | 21,403 | 38,042 | 1,968 | 14,507 | 25,440 | 21 | 185 | 788 | 826 | 6,906 | 12,571 |
| 1918 | 2,979 | 23,374 | 44,863 | 1,953 | 15,217 | 30,441 | 53 | 412 | 989 | 1,028 | 8,096 | 14,373 |
| 1919 | 3,773 | 25,162 | 44,469 | 2,603 | 17,372 | 30,018 | 51 | 461 | 902 | 1,157 | 7,744 | 14,366 |
| 1920 | 3,709 | 23,567 | 42,121 | 2,421 | 15,191 | 26,761 | 43 | 467 | 728 | 1,308 | 8,312 | 15,298 |
| 1921 | 3,579 | 22,231 | 41,101 | 2,474 | 14,597 | 26,335 | 33 | 304 | 499 | 1,114 | 7,616 | 14,709 |
| 1922 | 3,776 | 21,881 | 44,068 | 2,678 | 14,265 | 28,737 | 57 | 346 | 593 | 1,114 | 7,625 | 15,332 |
| 1923 | 4,204 | 27,771 | 55,330 | 2,810 | 18,256 | 36,172 | 63 | 405 | 820 | 1,409 | 9,504 | 19,142 |
| 1924 | 4,296 | 29,412 | 55,414 | 2,852 | 18,615 | 35,188 | 29 | 281 | 496 | 1,417 | 10,762 | 20,203 |
| 1925 | 3,507 | 24,227 | 43,929 | 2,298 | 15,473 | 27,665 | 49 | 251 | 532 | 1,222 | 8,762 | 16,266 |
| 1926 | 3,143 | 20,570 | 39,772 | 2,087 | 12,730 | 24,580 | 72 | 373 | 917 | 1,048 | 7,830 | 15,173 |
| 1927 | 3,752 | 21,791 | ------ | 2,509 | 14,005 | ------ | 61 | 512 | ----- | 1,250 | 7,765 | ------ |
| Sheep: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1916 | 1,394 | 7,771 | 20,692 | 893 | 4,955 | 11,228 | 83 | 421 | 3,277 | 486 | 2,723 | 9,193 |
| 1917 | 1,240 | 7,670 | 20,219 | 684 | 4,576 | 9,142 | 146 | 626 | 4,448 | 549 | 3,056 | 11,010 |
| 1918 | 1,429 | 7,522 | 22,485 | 711 | 3,991 | 10,266 | 242 | 998 | 5,208 | 704 | 3,512 | 12,204 |
| 1919 | 1,775 | 8,700 | 27,256 | 945 | 5,049 | 12,646 | 223 | 1,086 | 6,956 | 810 | 3,644 | 14,585 |
| 1920 | 1,640 | 8,939 | 23,538 | 845 | 4,785 | 10,981 | 227 | 1,316 | 5,180 | 806 | 4,201 | 12,563 |
| 1921 | 1,850 | 10,500 | 24,168 | 1,093 | 6,184 | 12,858 | 89 | 552 | 3,095 | 768 | 4,366 | 11,333 |
| 1922 | 1,700 | 9,318 | 22,364 | 923 | 4,920 | 10,669 | 191 | 928 | 4,167 | 777 | 4,394 | 11,677 |
| 1923 | 1,426 | 9,099 | 22,025 | 791 | 4,944 | 10,271 | 117 | 869 | 4,478 | 639 | 4,152 | 11,730 |
| 1924 | 1,550 | 8,718 | 22,201 | 903 | 4,716 | 10,399 | 153 | 714 | 4,676 | 650 | 4,013 | 11,794 |
| 1925 | 1,603 | 9,192 | 22,100 | 908 | 4,904 | 10,399 | 137 | 775 | 4,332 | 693 | 4,305 | 11,710 |
| 1926 | 1,913 | 9,861 | 23,868 | 998 | 5,404 | 11,387 | 238 | 838 | 4,623 | 916 | 4,456 | 12,450 |
| 1927 | 1,838 | 10,162 | ------ | 976 | 5,340 | ------ | 257 | 1,118 | ----- | 858 | 4,831 | ------ |

## Movement of Livestock, June, 1927

Receipts of hogs at 68 public stockyards in June this year were 19.4% greater than for the corresponding period of 1926, while cattle and calves decreased 7.4%, and sheep and lambs 3.9%. When comparison is made with the 5-year average for the month, cattle and calves as well as hogs, showed slight losses, in contrast with the gain of 12.2% in the receipts of sheep and lambs in June of the current year. For the first six months of 1927 receipts of cattle and calves were 1.8% smaller while hogs showed an increase of 5.9% and sheep and lambs were 3.1% greater than for the corresponding period of 1926.

Stocker and feeder shipments of cattle and calves in June this year were slightly larger than for the same month of the preceding year, but were 16.4% under the 5-year average for the month. Shipments of calves to the country for further finishing were 14.8% and 2.6% larger respectively and for the first six months of this year exceeded those of the same period of 1926 by 20%. Stocker and feeder shipments of sheep and lambs were 7.9% larger than in June last year, and 53.9% greater than the 5-year average for the month. Hog stocker and feeder shipments for June this year were 15.3% under those of June last year, but were 13.2% greater than the 5-year average for the month. For the first six months of the current year, compared with the same period of 1926, all species showed gains, hogs leading with an increase of 37.2%, while sheep and lambs were 33.4% and cattle and calves 1.2% greater. However, when cattle, exclusive of calves, are considered, there was a slight decrease.

The increase of 20.2% in the numbers of hogs slaughtered locally in June this year compared with figures for June, 1926, corresponds rather closely with the percentage increase in receipts for the two comparable months. Local slaughter of cattle and calves and sheep and lambs both showed decreases, in line with the decline in numbers marketed, but when compared with the 5-year average for the month, cattle and calf slaughter showed slight percentage gains as contrasted with a small decrease in receipts, while sheep and lambs made gains.

### Average Weight and Cost of Hogs

[Computed on packer and shipper purchases]

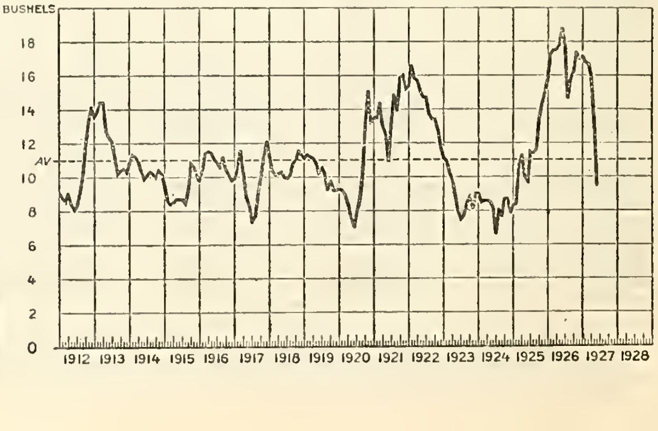
| | Chicago | | East St. Louis | | Fort Worth | | Kansas City | | Omaha | | South St. Paul | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Wt. | Cost | Wt. | Cost | Wt. | Cost | Wt. | Cost | Wt. | Cost | Wt. | Cost |
| 1926 | *Lbs.* | *Per 100 Lbs.* | *Lbs.* | *Per 100 Lbs.* | *Lbs* | *Per 100 Lbs.* | *Lbs.* | *Per 100 Lbs.* | *Lbs.* | *Per 100 Lbs.* | *Lbs.* | *Per 100 Lbs.* |
| January | 231 | $12.02 | 221 | $12.30 | 216 | $12.07 | 250 | $11.98 | 239 | $11.70 | 220 | $11.90 |
| February | 235 | 12.45 | 221 | 12.68 | 211 | 12.48 | 253 | 12.26 | 248 | 11.98 | 224 | 12.33 |
| March | 245 | 12.20 | 229 | 12.69 | 216 | 12.33 | 252 | 12.01 | 255 | 11.72 | 225 | 12.18 |
| April | 244 | 12.33 | 217 | 12.83 | 218 | 12.40 | 244 | 12.14 | 266 | 11.88 | 234 | 12.24 |
| May | 247 | 13.55 | 211 | 13.82 | 219 | 13.61 | 235 | 13.40 | 264 | 13.08 | 247 | 13.25 |
| June | 255 | 14.01 | 214 | 14.47 | 229 | 14.50 | 236 | 14.11 | 265 | 13.67 | 276 | 13.52 |
| July | 271 | 12.51 | 218 | 13.75 | 221 | 13.95 | 240 | 13.05 | 283 | 11.77 | 283 | 11.64 |
| August | 281 | 11.48 | 215 | 13.07 | 231 | 13.40 | 239 | 12.07 | 291 | 10.82 | 275 | 10.75 |
| September | 267 | 12.03 | 213 | 13.36 | 221 | 13.79 | 232 | 12.65 | 294 | 11.55 | 233 | 12.03 |
| October | 232 | 12.72 | 196 | 13.30 | 216 | 13.56 | 218 | 12.76 | 262 | 11.62 | 208 | 12.38 |
| November | 217 | 11.80 | 202 | 12.06 | 216 | 12.22 | 218 | 11.64 | 237 | 11.32 | 201 | 11.33 |
| December | 220 | 11.57 | 203 | 11.79 | 219 | 11.43 | 225 | 11.37 | 233 | 11.26 | 207 | 11.24 |
| Year | 243 | 12.34 | 213 | 13.04 | 218 | 12.88 | 237 | 12.48 | 260 | 11.92 | 230 | 12.04 |
| 1927 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 226 | 11.96 | 213 | 12.03 | 227 | 11.45 | 238 | 11.67 | 244 | 11.61 | 210 | 11.66 |
| February | 229 | 11.73 | 214 | 11.94 | 224 | 11.23 | 241 | 11.44 | 253 | 11.37 | 221 | 11.43 |
| March | 240 | 11.28 | 217 | 11.54 | 224 | 11.09 | 241 | 11.02 | 258 | 10.92 | 222 | 11.19 |
| April | 239 | 10.69 | 210 | 10.82 | 216 | 10.27 | 236 | 10.32 | 264 | 10.19 | 227 | 10.40 |
| May | 243 | 9.59 | 210 | 9.72 | 211 | 9.07 | 231 | 9.25 | 266 | 9.12 | 240 | 9.13 |
| June | 248 | 8.78 | 209 | 9.08 | 215 | 8.60 | 230 | 8.67 | 268 | 8.46 | 260 | 8.16 |

### Corn and Hog Ratios, 1910–1927

Number of Bushels of Corn Required to Buy 100 Pounds of Live Hogs, Based on Averages of Farm Prices of Corn and of Hogs for the Month

| Year | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Bus.* | *Bus.* | *Bus.* | *Bus.* | *Bus.* | *Bus.* | *Bus.* | *Bus.* | *Bus.* | *Bus.* | *Bus.* | *Bus.* | *Bus.* |
| 1910 | 12.2 | 12.0 | 13.6 | 14.4 | 13.3 | 12.9 | 12.2 | 11.7 | 13.0 | 14.2 | 15.1 | 14.9 | 13.3 |
| 1911 | 15.3 | 14.4 | 13.7 | 12.1 | 10.7 | 9.8 | 9.4 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 11.1 |
| 1912 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 9.0 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 9.1 | 10.1 | 12.0 | 13.2 | 14.1 | 9.9 |
| 1913 | 13.6 | 13.9 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 12.7 | 12.3 | 12.1 | 11.1 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.3 | 12.2 |
| 1914 | 10.8 | 11.3 | 11.2 | 10.9 | 10.3 | 9.9 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 10.5 |
| 1915 | 9.5 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 9.2 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 10.1 | 9.2 |
| 1916 | 9.8 | 10.5 | 11.4 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 11.0 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 11.1 | 10.4 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 10.7 |
| 1917 | 9.9 | 10.5 | 11.5 | 10.3 | 8.8 | 8.3 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 9.0 | 10.1 | 11.2 | 12.0 | 9.7 |
| 1918 | 11.2 | 10.3 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 10.1 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 11.5 | 11.3 | 10.6 |
| 1919 | 11.1 | 11.3 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 10.8 | 10.2 | 10.5 | 10.2 | 9.3 | 9.7 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 10.3 |
| 1920 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 7.8 | 8.5 | 10.1 | 13.0 | 15.0 | 13.2 | 9.8 |
| 1921 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 14.3 | 13.0 | 12.5 | 11.0 | 13.1 | 14.8 | 14.0 | 15.9 | 16.0 | 15.2 | 14.0 |
| 1922 | 15.4 | 16.5 | 15.8 | 15.7 | 15.0 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 13.7 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 12.8 | 11.7 | 14.4 |
| 1923 | 11.1 | 10.9 | 10.2 | 9.8 | 8.8 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 8.5 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 9.0 | 9.0 |
| 1924 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.1 | 6.7 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 7.9 | 8.2 |
| 1925 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 10.6 | 11.2 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 11.6 | 13.4 | 14.3 | 14.9 | 11.3 |
| 1926 | 15.8 | 17.2 | 17.5 | 17.5 | 17.8 | 18.7 | 17.7 | 14.7 | 15.8 | 16.2 | 17.3 | 17.0 | 16.9 |
| 1927 | 17.1 | 16.8 | 16.7 | 15.9 | 12.9 | 9.4 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |

### The Corn-Hog Ratio Curve, 1910–1927



## Average Prices of Livestock June, 1927, with Comparisons

Based on Mean of Daily Price Range

[In dollars per 100 pounds]

| Classification | Chicago | | | | | | | | Kansas City | | | | | | | | Omaha | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Weekly | | | | | Monthly | | | Weekly | | | | | Monthly | | | Weekly | | | | | Monthly | | |
| | May 30-June 4, 1927 | June 6-11, 1927 | June 13-18, 1927 | June 20-25, 1927 | June 27-July 2, 1927[1] | June, 1926 | May, 1927 | June, 1927 | May 30-June 4, 1927 | June 6-11, 1927 | June 13-18, 1927 | June 20-25, 1927 | June 27-July 2, 1927[1] | June, 1926 | May, 1927 | June, 1927 | May 30-June 4, 1927 | June 6-11, 1927 | June 13-18, 1927 | June 20-25, 1927 | June 27-July 2, 1927[1] | June, 1926 | May, 1927 | June, 1927 |
| **Cattle** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Slaughter cattle and calves: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers (1,500 lbs. up) good and choice | 12.62 | 12.68 | 13.05 | 13.03 | 13.14 | 9.97 | 12.73 | 12.90 | 12.00 | 12.16 | 12.62 | 12.62 | 12.77 | 9.49 | 12.09 | 12.43 | 11.84 | 11.87 | 12.35 | 12.40 | 12.52 | 9.45 | 11.89 | 12.20 |
| Steers (1,100-1,500 lbs.)— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice | 12.89 | 12.94 | 13.32 | 13.36 | 13.34 | 10.26 | 13.04 | 13.17 | 12.10 | 12.28 | 12.64 | 12.58 | 12.68 | 9.85 | 12.23 | 12.46 | 12.01 | 11.96 | 12.46 | 12.49 | 12.61 | 9.89 | 12.14 | 12.31 |
| Good | 11.71 | 11.82 | 12.30 | 12.22 | 12.22 | 9.70 | 11.94 | 12.05 | 11.03 | 11.14 | 11.58 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 9.16 | 11.24 | 11.35 | 10.94 | 10.88 | 11.25 | 11.31 | 11.48 | 9.18 | 11.01 | 11.17 |
| Medium | 10.38 | 10.44 | 10.84 | 10.54 | 10.31 | 8.95 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 9.44 | 9.54 | 9.82 | 9.76 | 9.75 | 8.11 | 9.48 | 9.66 | 9.52 | 9.58 | 10.00 | 9.95 | 10.00 | 8.37 | 9.46 | 9.81 |
| Common | 8.77 | 8.80 | 8.94 | 8.84 | 8.71 | 7.89 | 8.93 | 8.81 | 7.22 | 7.21 | 7.30 | 7.30 | 7.30 | 6.67 | 7.20 | 7.27 | 7.35 | 7.41 | 7.75 | 7.70 | 7.75 | 7.00 | 7.30 | 7.59 |
| Steers (1,100 lbs. down)— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice | 11.69 | 11.82 | 12.30 | 12.34 | 12.28 | 10.22 | 12.01 | 12.09 | 11.50 | 11.68 | 12.06 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 9.95 | 11.64 | 11.85 | 11.36 | 11.36 | 11.84 | 11.98 | 12.12 | 9.91 | 11.48 | 11.73 |
| Good | 10.78 | 10.93 | 11.50 | 11.47 | 11.26 | 9.70 | 11.15 | 11.19 | 10.26 | 10.48 | 10.92 | 10.95 | 10.95 | 9.27 | 10.44 | 10.71 | 10.32 | 10.33 | 10.79 | 10.80 | 10.95 | 9.19 | 10.46 | 10.64 |
| Medium | 9.85 | 9.76 | 10.08 | 9.92 | 9.68 | 8.88 | 10.06 | 9.86 | 8.86 | 8.98 | 9.36 | 9.26 | 9.25 | 8.17 | 8.95 | 9.14 | 8.99 | 8.99 | 9.38 | 9.32 | 9.45 | 8.33 | 9.04 | 9.23 |
| Common | 8.61 | 8.42 | 8.64 | 8.45 | 8.21 | 7.74 | 8.65 | 8.47 | 7.22 | 7.24 | 7.30 | 7.27 | 7.25 | 6.57 | 7.19 | 7.26 | 7.30 | 7.35 | 7.62 | 7.58 | 7.62 | 7.01 | 7.26 | 7.49 |
| Low cutter and cutter | 7.38 | 7.35 | 7.38 | 7.42 | 7.06 | 6.37 | 7.32 | 7.32 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.21 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.60 | 6.12 | 6.12 | 6.12 | 5.60 | 5.52 | 5.89 |
| Yearling steers and heifers, good and choice (850 lbs. down) | 10.25 | 10.45 | 10.88 | 10.95 | 11.08 | 9.59 | 10.57 | 10.72 | 9.82 | 10.00 | 10.60 | 10.62 | 10.70 | 9.44 | 9.80 | 10.35 | 9.64 | 9.72 | 10.12 | 10.30 | 10.61 | 9.25 | 9.65 | 10.08 |
| Heifers— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Good and choice (850 lbs. up) | 9.79 | 9.90 | 10.34 | 10.15 | 10.06 | 8.88 | 9.93 | 10.05 | 9.19 | 9.18 | 9.56 | 9.55 | 9.55 | 8.09 | 9.17 | 9.41 | 9.07 | 8.98 | 9.33 | 9.38 | 9.67 | 8.28 | 8.97 | 9.29 |
| Common and medium (all weights) | 7.91 | 7.98 | 8.35 | 8.02 | 7.88 | 7.35 | 7.99 | 8.03 | 7.17 | 7.19 | 7.52 | 7.62 | 7.62 | 6.42 | 7.18 | 7.42 | 7.23 | 7.08 | 7.38 | 7.38 | 7.42 | 6.59 | 7.13 | 7.30 |
| Cows— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Good and choice | 8.38 | 8.52 | 8.60 | 8.32 | 8.25 | 7.34 | 8.49 | 8.41 | 7.65 | 7.79 | 7.88 | 7.73 | 7.65 | 6.90 | 7.83 | 7.74 | 8.12 | 8.16 | 8.32 | 8.04 | 7.95 | 7.13 | 7.86 | 8.12 |
| Common and medium | 6.51 | 6.55 | 6.56 | 6.06 | 5.85 | 5.73 | 6.72 | 6.31 | 5.80 | 5.92 | 6.08 | 5.86 | 5.79 | 5.37 | 6.30 | 5.89 | 6.38 | 6.42 | 6.47 | 6.11 | 6.00 | 5.64 | 6.18 | 6.28 |
| Low cutter and cutter | 5.26 | 5.12 | 5.17 | 4.86 | 4.51 | 4.32 | 5.46 | 4.98 | 4.34 | 4.42 | 4.58 | 4.50 | 4.38 | 4.12 | 4.82 | 4.44 | 4.90 | 4.90 | 4.87 | 4.68 | 4.62 | 4.45 | 4.90 | 4.79 |
| Bulls— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Good and choice (1,500 lbs. up) | 7.38 | 7.38 | 7.34 | 6.93 | 6.80 | 6.56 | 7.24 | 7.17 | 6.88 | 7.12 | 7.26 | 6.84 | 6.68 | 5.97 | 6.80 | 6.96 | 7.18 | 7.24 | 7.25 | 6.89 | 6.36 | 6.10 | 6.87 | 6.98 |
| Good and choice (1,500 lbs. down, yearlings excluded) | 7.62 | 7.72 | 7.64 | 7.25 | 7.12 | 6.74 | 7.59 | 7.47 | 7.00 | 7.26 | 7.35 | 6.92 | 6.69 | 6.25 | 6.92 | 7.04 | 7.25 | 7.35 | 7.38 | 7.06 | 6.53 | 6.22 | 7.02 | 7.11 |
| Cutter to medium | 6.72 | 6.62 | 6.57 | 6.16 | 5.80 | 5.75 | 6.54 | 6.37 | 5.75 | 5.96 | 6.18 | 5.86 | 5.62 | 5.07 | 5.84 | 5.87 | 6.12 | 6.12 | 6.12 | 5.92 | 5.44 | 5.14 | 5.94 | 5.94 |
| Calves (milk-fed excluded)— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medium to choice | 8.06 | 8.65 | 9.15 | 8.60 | 8.50 | 7.27 | 8.14 | 8.59 | 7.92 | 7.88 | 7.88 | 7.88 | 7.88 | 7.26 | 8.04 | 7.89 | 7.90 | 7.88 | 8.12 | 8.38 | 8.38 | 6.93 | 8.10 | 8.13 |
| Cull and common | 6.00 | 6.20 | 6.65 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 5.64 | 6.09 | 6.37 | 5.90 | 5.88 | 5.88 | 5.88 | 5.88 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 5.88 | 5.88 | 5.88 | 6.00 | 6.12 | 6.12 | 4.92 | 5.92 | 6.00 |
| Vealers— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medium to choice | 11.00 | 11.92 | 12.45 | 11.58 | 11.47 | 11.09 | 11.07 | 11.68 | 8.20 | 9.10 | 9.60 | 9.70 | 9.41 | 9.10 | 9.20 | 9.20 | 9.00 | 10.30 | 11.32 | 11.10 | 9.50 | 9.06 | 9.99 | 10.24 |
| Cull and common | 7.88 | 8.40 | 8.78 | 8.30 | 8.34 | 7.67 | 7.66 | 8.34 | 5.10 | 5.45 | 5.75 | 5.85 | 5.78 | 5.94 | 5.61 | 5.59 | 6.10 | 6.85 | 7.62 | 7.40 | 6.31 | 6.09 | 6.74 | 6.86 |
| Feeder and stocker cattle and calves: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers (800 lbs. up)— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Good and choice | 9.25 | 9.12 | 9.12 | 9.12 | 9.03 | 8.70 | 9.35 | 9.13 | 9.18 | 9.10 | 9.18 | 9.14 | 9.12 | 8.28 | 9.04 | 9.14 | 8.95 | 8.95 | 8.95 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 8.42 | 8.98 | 8.97 |
| Common and medium | 8.00 | 7.88 | 7.88 | 7.88 | 7.75 | 7.45 | 8.08 | 7.88 | 7.30 | 7.30 | 7.38 | 7.38 | 7.38 | 6.81 | 7.26 | 7.35 | 7.15 | 7.15 | 7.15 | 7.25 | 7.25 | 7.00 | 7.15 | 7.19 |
| Steers (800 lbs. down)— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Good and choice | 9.15 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 8.91 | 8.43 | 9.16 | 9.01 | 9.08 | 9.00 | 9.05 | 9.01 | 9.00 | 8.39 | 8.95 | 9.03 | 8.88 | 8.88 | 8.88 | 8.88 | 8.88 | 8.50 | 8.85 | 8.88 |
| Common aud medium | 7.89 | 7.60 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.38 | 7.15 | 7.88 | 7.57 | 7.08 | 7.08 | 7.12 | 7.02 | 7.00 | 6.44 | 7.02 | 7.06 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 6.75 | 6.95 | 7.00 |
| Heifers, common to choice | 7.31 | 7.25 | 7.25 | 7.18 | 7.12 | 6.33 | 7.31 | 7.22 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 6.24 | 7.12 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 6.38 | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| Cows, common to choice | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 5.92 | 5.88 | 5.42 | 6.00 | 5.96 | 5.30 | 5.25 | 5.38 | 5.38 | 5.38 | 4.88 | 5.75 | 5.34 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.05 | 5.50 | 5.50 |
| Calves (steers), common to choice | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 8.00 | 7.92 | 7.92 | 7.54 | 7.50 | 7.05 | 7.94 | 7.78 | 7.75 | 7.75 | 7.75 | 7.75 | 7.75 | 6.92 | 7.75 | 7.75 |
| **Hogs** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Top (highest price, not average) | 9.80 | 9.35 | 9.30 | 9.35 | 9.55 | 15.00 | 10.90 | 9.80 | 9.30 | 8.90 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.25 | 15.00 | 10.25 | 9.25 | 9.40 | 8.75 | 9.05 | 9.00 | 9.20 | 14.65 | 10.00 | 9.25 |
| Heavy weight (250-350 lbs.), medium-choice | 9.03 | 8.71 | 8.76 | 8.76 | 8.70 | 14.00 | 9.52 | 8.79 | 8.81 | 8.38 | 8.62 | 8.51 | 8.50 | 13.90 | 9.12 | 8.56 | 8.67 | 8.34 | 8.67 | 8.53 | 8.41 | 13.71 | 9.08 | 8.52 |
| Medium weight (200-250 lbs.), medium-choice | 9.34 | 8.92 | 8.98 | 9.01 | 9.04 | 14.41 | 9.83 | 9.06 | 9.04 | 8.61 | 8.82 | 8.72 | 8.79 | 14.23 | 9.39 | 8.80 | 8.96 | 8.50 | 8.78 | 8.70 | 8.80 | 13.96 | 9.34 | 8.75 |
| Light weight (160-200 lbs.), common-choice | 9.40 | 8.96 | 8.89 | 8.98 | 9.08 | 14.33 | 9.88 | 9.06 | 9.08 | 8.64 | 8.82 | 8.75 | 8.88 | 14.38 | 9.50 | 8.83 | 9.05 | 8.50 | 8.75 | 8.69 | 8.80 | 14.16 | 9.46 | 8.76 |
| Light lights (130-160 lbs.), common-choice | 9.26 | 8.58 | 8.47 | 8.60 | 8.81 | 14.39 | 9.80 | 8.74 | 8.95 | 8.54 | 8.63 | 8.60 | 8.84 | 14.49 | 9.52 | 8.71 | 9.08 | 8.05 | 8.24 | 8.21 | 8.35 | 14.14 | 9.47 | 8.39 |
| Packing hogs—rough and smooth | 8.12 | 7.72 | 7.78 | 7.59 | 7.32 | 12.58 | 8.54 | 7.71 | 7.73 | 7.52 | 7.85 | 7.64 | 7.38 | 12.46 | 7.98 | 7.62 | 7.65 | 7.47 | 7.82 | 7.54 | 7.43 | 12.20 | 8.14 | 7.58 |
| Slaughter pigs (90-130 lbs.), medium-choice | 8.94 | 8.17 | 8.08 | 8.48 | 8.70 | 14.53 | 9.39 | 8.47 | 8.98 | 8.62 | 8.88 | 8.88 | 9.06 | 14.97 | 10.16 | 8.88 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Feeder and stocker pigs (70-130 lbs.), medium-choice | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 9.00 | 8.78 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.19 | 15.27 | 10.40 | 8.99 | 8.88 | 7.79 | 7.67 | 7.75 | 7.88 | 14.24 | 9.63 | 7.99 |
| Packer and shipper purchases: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average weight, pounds | 241 | 245 | 248 | 252 | 253 | 255 | 243 | 248 | 228 | 229 | 230 | 236 | 234 | 236 | 231 | 230 | 264 | 266 | 269 | 274 | 274 | 265 | 266 | 268 |
| Average cost | 9.18 | 8.75 | 8.72 | 8.68 | 8.59 | 14.01 | 9.59 | 8.78 | 8.95 | 8.49 | 8.72 | 8.59 | 8.62 | 14.11 | 9.25 | 8.67 | 8.76 | 8.30 | 8.57 | 8.43 | 8.32 | 13.67 | 9.12 | 8.46 |
| **Sheep and Lambs** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Slaughter sheep and lambs: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lambs [2]— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spring— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Good and choice | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 17.23 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 16.40 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 16.54 | ---- |
| Medium | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 16.14 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 15.17 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 15.33 | ---- |
| Cull and common | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 14.53 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 13.02 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 13.34 | ---- |
| Light and handyweight (84 lbs. down), medium-choice | 15.97 | 17.34 | 15.92 | 14.29 | 13.12 | 15.83 | 14.49 | 15.33 | 15.75 | 16.30 | 15.24 | 13.70 | 12.77 | 14.94 | 13.64 | 14.75 | 15.48 | 16.40 | 15.10 | 13.68 | 12.61 | 14.95 | 14.01 | 14.65 |
| Heavy weight (92 lbs. up), medium-choice | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 13.49 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| All weights, cull and common | 13.54 | 14.68 | 12.70 | 11.16 | 10.06 | 12.81 | 12.25 | 12.43 | 12.75 | 12.70 | 11.75 | 10.65 | 9.88 | 11.69 | 11.27 | 11.55 | 13.12 | 13.90 | 12.62 | 11.15 | 10.00 | 12.46 | 11.90 | 12.16 |
| Yearling wethers, medium-choice | 13.98 | 14.94 | 13.26 | 11.50 | 10.31 | 13.31 | 12.87 | 12.80 | 11.62 | 12.10 | 11.40 | 10.60 | 9.94 | 11.84 | 11.15 | 11.13 | 13.35 | 13.76 | 12.25 | 10.78 | 9.50 | 12.73 | 11.98 | 11.93 |
| Ewes, common-choice | 5.84 | 5.85 | 5.52 | 5.38 | 5.44 | 5.71 | 6.87 | 5.61 | 5.50 | 5.72 | 5.30 | 4.92 | 4.62 | 5.02 | 6.24 | 5.21 | 5.38 | 5.22 | 4.75 | 4.66 | 4.66 | 5.30 | 6.31 | 4.93 |
| Ewes, cull | 3.34 | 3.08 | 2.98 | 2.88 | 2.88 | 3.09 | 3.82 | 3.03 | 2.88 | 2.92 | 2.65 | 2.40 | 2.25 | 2.29 | 3.19 | 2.62 | 3.00 | 2.92 | 2.62 | 2.62 | 2.62 | 2.75 | 3.52 | 2.75 |
| Feeding lambs, medium-choice | 12.71 | 13.16 | 12.82 | 12.60 | 12.44 | 13.21 | ---- | 12.75 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 12.48 | 12.85 | 12.08 | 11.78 | 11.75 | 12.79 | 12.78 | 12.19 |

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[1] Classification changed July 1, 1927, four days average for week of June 27-July 2, 1927, on all classes except hogs.
[2] Effective June 1, 1926 and 1927, new crop or spring lambs are classified as lambs and old crop lambs as yearlings

### Average Weekly Wholesale Prices of Western Dressed Fresh Meats and Cured Pork and Pork Products, June, 1927

Based on Mean of Daily Price Range

[In dollars per 100 pounds]

| Classification | Chicago | | | | | New York | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May 30–June 4, 1927 | June 6–11, 1927 | June 13–18, 1927 | June 20–25, 1927 | June 27–July 2, 1927 | May 30–June 4, 1927 | June 6–11, 1927 | June 13–18, 1927 | June 20–25, 1927 | June 27–July 2, 1927 |
| **Beef and Veal** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steer— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 700 lbs. up | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.25 | 19.45 | 19.38 | 19.00 | 18.85 | 19.25 | 19.75 |
| 700 lbs. down | 18.75 | 18.40 | 18.25 | 18.65 | 18.75 | 19.38 | 19.50 | 18.95 | 19.25 | 19.75 |
| Good— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 700 lbs. up | 17.25 | 17.25 | 17.25 | 17.60 | 17.95 | 17.75 | 17.75 | 17.70 | 17.75 | 18.25 |
| 700 lbs. down | 17.00 | 16.76 | 16.50 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.75 | 17.75 | 17.70 | 17.75 | 18.25 |
| Medium, all weights | 15.00 | 14.70 | 14.65 | 15.10 | 15.00 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 15.50 | 15.50 | 16.00 |
| Common, all weights | 13.00 | 12.76 | 12.80 | 13.20 | 13.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 13.35 | 12.75 | 13.25 |
| Cow— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Good | 15.60 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 14.80 | 14.50 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 15.85 | 15.75 | 15.75 |
| Medium | 14.00 | 13.85 | 13.65 | 13.30 | 13.00 | 14.25 | 14.25 | 13.85 | 13.50 | 13.50 |
| Common | 12.25 | 12.10 | 11.90 | 11.50 | 11.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 12.40 | 11.75 | 11.75 |
| Veal, skin on: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vealers— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice | 20.00 | 20.50 | 20.50 | 20.50 | 20.50 | 20.50 | 21.30 | 21.50 | 21.50 | 20.90 |
| Good | 17.00 | 17.90 | 18.00 | 18.60 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.80 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 18.50 |
| Medium | 15.00 | 15.80 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 15.50 | 16.30 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.30 |
| Common | 12.50 | 13.80 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 13.00 | 13.80 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.60 |
| Calf carcasses— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 17.00 | ----- | ----- | 19.00 | 19.00 | 18.40 |
| Good | ----- | ----- | ----- | 15.50 | 15.50 | ----- | ----- | 17.00 | 17.00 | 16.40 |
| Medium | ----- | ----- | ----- | 14.00 | 14.00 | ----- | ----- | 15.00 | 15.00 | 14.40 |
| Common | ----- | ----- | ----- | 12.00 | 12.00 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| **Lamb and Mutton** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lamb:[1] | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spring— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Good and choice | 31.50 | 32.50 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 32.25 | 35.00 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Medium | 28.60 | 29.50 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 30.50 | 32.50 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Common | 26.00 | 26.50 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 27.25 | 28.00 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Choice— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30–42 lbs | 31.25 | 32.00 | 32.49 | 31.00 | 29.00 | 31.25 | 33.00 | 31.60 | 30.10 | 28.80 |
| 42–55 lbs | 31.25 | 32.00 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 29.50 | 31.00 | 29.20 | 23.10 | 27.30 |
| Good— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30–42 lbs | 29.25 | 30.00 | 30.50 | 28.50 | 26.70 | 29.50 | 31.00 | 29.10 | 27.90 | 27.30 |
| 42–55 lbs | 29.25 | 30.00 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 28.50 | 29.00 | 28.00 | 27.40 | 26.20 |
| All weights— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medium | 27.25 | 28.00 | 28.20 | 25.50 | 23.50 | 27.50 | 28.50 | 27.10 | 24.70 | 22.90 |
| Common | 25.25 | 26.00 | 25.70 | 22.10 | 19.80 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 24.10 | 21.10 | 17.60 |
| Mutton (ewes): | | | | | | | | | | |
| Good | 16.00 | 15.20 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 14.60 | 14.00 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 13.90 |
| Medium | 14.00 | 13.20 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 12.60 | 12.50 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 12.60 |
| Common | 12.00 | 11.20 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 10.60 | 11.25 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 10.40 |
| **Fresh Pork Cuts** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hams: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–14 lb. average | 21.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 23.06 | 23.00 | 23.00 |
| Loins: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8–10 lb. average | 22.62 | 20.40 | 19.90 | 19.40 | 20.80 | 22.50 | 21.70 | 19.80 | 20.65 | 20.60 |
| 10–12 lb average | 20.62 | 19.20 | 18.10 | 18.00 | 18.80 | 20.50 | 19.75 | 18.20 | 19.00 | 19.35 |
| 12–15 lb. average | 18.38 | 17.45 | 16.60 | 16.10 | 16.40 | 18.75 | 18.10 | 16.70 | 17.80 | 17.55 |
| 15–18 lb. average | 16.50 | 15.65 | 15.15 | 14.85 | 15.00 | 17.50 | 17.10 | 15.70 | 16.50 | 16.30 |
| 18–22 lb. average | 15.50 | 14.55 | 14.15 | 13.60 | 13.40 | 16.25 | 15.90 | 14.70 | 14.85 | 14.60 |
| Shoulders: | | | | | | | | | | |
| New York style, skinned | 13.12 | 12.45 | 12.00 | 11.70 | 11.70 | 15.00 | 14.60 | 13.45 | 13.20 | 13.00 |
| Picnics: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4–6 lb. average | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 15.00 | 14.60 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| 6–8 lb. average | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 13.50 | 13.30 | ----- | ----- | 13.10 |
| Butts, Boston style | 17.00 | 16.30 | 15.20 | 15.00 | 15.40 | 17.56 | 16.60 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Spare ribs, half sheet | 11.00 | 11.00 | 10.60 | 11.00 | 10.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 |
| **Cured Pork and Pork Products** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hams, smoked, regular No. 1: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8–10 lb. average | 29.50 | 29.00 | 28.00 | 27.00 | 26.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 29.00 | 28.25 | 26.50 |
| 10–12 lb. average | 28.50 | 28.50 | 28.00 | 27.00 | 26.00 | 29.00 | 29.00 | 28.00 | 27.25 | 26.00 |
| 12–14 lb. average | 27.50 | 27.50 | 27.00 | 26.00 | 25.00 | 26.50 | 25.50 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 |
| 14–16 lb. average | 27.50 | 27.50 | 27.00 | 26.00 | 25.00 | 25.75 | 24.50 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Hams, smoked, regular No. 2: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8–10 lb. average | 27.50 | 27.00 | 26.00 | 25.00 | 24.00 | 25.25 | 25.25 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 23.55 |
| 10–12 lb. average | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 25.00 | 24.00 | 25.50 | 25.50 | 23.60 | 23.00 | 22.50 |
| 12–14 lb. average | 25.75 | 25.50 | 25.00 | 24.00 | 23.00 | 23.50 | 23.50 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 |
| 14–16 lb. average | 25.50 | 25.50 | 25.00 | 24.00 | 23.00 | 22.50 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 |
| Hams, smoked, skinned, No. 1: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16–18 lb. average | 27.50 | 27.50 | 26.50 | 25.50 | 24.50 | 27.50 | 27.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 |
| 18–20 lb. average | 27.50 | 27.50 | 26.50 | 25.50 | 24.50 | 27.50 | 27.50 | 24.50 | 24.50 | 25.50 |
| Hams, smoked, skinned, No. 2: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16–18 lb. average | 26.50 | 26.50 | 25.00 | 23.00 | 22.00 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| 18–20 lb. average | 26.50 | 26.50 | 25.00 | 23.00 | 22.00 | 25.50 | 25.50 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 24.00 |
| Picnics, smoked: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4–8 lb. average | 17.75 | 17.75 | 17.75 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 |
| Bacon, No. 1: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6–8 lb. average | 33.25 | 33.00 | 32.60 | 32.00 | 32.00 | 33.50 | 33.50 | 32.50 | 32.50 | 32.50 |
| 8–10 lb. average | 32.75 | 32.00 | 31.00 | 31.06 | 31.00 | 33.50 | 33.50 | 32.50 | 32.50 | 32.50 |
| Bacon, No. 2: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8–10 lb. average | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 24.50 | 24.50 | 22.50 | 22.50 | 22.00 |
| 10–12 lb. average | 24.25 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 23.50 | 23.50 | 23.50 | 23.50 | 23.50 |
| Backs, dry salt: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12–14 lb. average | 13.25 | 13.25 | 13.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 |
| 14–16 lb. average | 13.50 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 13.50 |
| Lard, refined, hardwood tubs | 14.25 | 14.00 | 13.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 14.38 | 14.38 | 13.75 | 13.75 | 13.75 |
| Lard, substitutes, hardwood tubs | 12.25 | 12.00 | 11.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 12.25 | 12.25 | 12.25 | 12.25 | 12.25 |

[1] Effective June 15, new crop or spring lambs are classified as lambs.

# Dairy and Poultry

## Canned Milk Stocks Light

There are two features which stand out rather prominently in the condensed and evaporated milk market situation. The first of these concerns the stocks in manufacturers' hands. These stocks on June 1 amounted to 148,778,999 pounds, the smallest quantity reported for June 1 since the compilation of these figures was started eight years ago. Not only were stocks about 5,000,000 pounds below the previous low mark for June, but nearly 30,000,000 pounds less than the June five-year average.

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### Stocks and Exports of Condensed and Evaporated Milk [1]

Stocks on June 1, with Comparisons; Exports During May, with Comparisons

| Stocks | June 1, 1927 | | May 1, 1927 [1] | | June 1, 1926 [1] | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Case goods | Bulk goods | Case goods | Bulk goods | Case goods | Bulk goods |
| **Condensed** | *1,000 lbs.* | *1,000 lbs.* | *1,000 lbs.* | *1,000 lbs.* | *1,000 lbs.* | *1,000 lbs.* |
| Total stocks | 26,709 | 15,062 | 14,608 | 9,721 | 26,668 | 15,701 |
| Total unsold stocks | 21,706 | 5,206 | 8,317 | 3,689 | 20,439 | 7,073 |
| **Evaporated** | | | | | | |
| Total stocks | 166,484 | 523 | 58,455 | 320 | 111,659 | 282 |
| Total unsold stocks | 48,894 | 190 | 8,531 | 213 | 79,518 | 262 |

| Exports | May, 1927 | Apr., 1927 | May, 1926 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | *1,000 lbs.* | *1,000 lbs.* | *1,000 lbs.* |
| Condensed milk | 3,642 | 2,761 | 2,813 |
| Evaporated milk | 7,305 | 7,054 | 6,963 |
| Total | 10,947 | 9,815 | 9,776 |

[1] Revised figures, including late reports.

### Production of Condensed and Evaporated Milk Reported by Manufacturers—May

| Commodity | Comparison of production for same firms | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Previous year | | | Previous month | | |
| | Firms | May, 1927 | May, 1926 | Firms | May, 1927 | Apr., 1927 |
| | | *Pounds* | *Pounds* | | *Pounds* | *Pounds* |
| Condensed case goods | 8 | 19,311,313 | 18,529,632 | 8 | 19,311,313 | 16,714,540 |
| Condensed bulk goods | 26 | 18,500,896 | 16,730,592 | 28 | 18,783,664 | 12,526,391 |
| Evaporated case goods | 30 | 165,910,395 | 135,738,054 | 30 | 166,370,619 | 127,371,838 |
| Evaporated bulk goods | 15 | 3,136,800 | 2,233,233 | 15 | 3,136,800 | 2,933,927 |
| Total | 51 | 200,859,404 | 173,231,511 | 56 | 207,602,396 | 159,546,696 |

The current month's figures include reports from condensed and evaporated milk firms operating approximately 96% of the total factories in the United States.

### Wholesale Prices of Condensed and Evaporated Milk

May and April, 1927

[To domestic trade]

| Geographic section | Sweetened condensed, case of 14-ounce cans | | Unsweetened evaporated, case of 16-ounce cans | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | April | May | April |
| New England | $5.90 | $5.90 | $4.48 | $4.44 |
| Middle Atlantic | 5.89 | 5.85 | 4.44 | 4.41 |
| South Atlantic | 5.88 | 5.86 | 4.51 | 4.45 |
| East North Central | 5.84 | 5.85 | 4.34 | 4.30 |
| West North Central | 6.03 | 6.10 | 4.39 | 4.34 |
| South Central | 6.17 | 6.12 | 4.52 | 4.49 |
| Western (North) | 6.05 | 6.05 | 4.37 | 4.29 |
| Western (South) | 6.10 | 6.10 | 4.39 | 4.30 |
| United States | 5.94 | 5.92 | 4.43 | 4.38 |

### Canned Milk Report—Continued

At the same time production is reported as heavy. The figures for May are the most recent ones available. These figures total 207,752,444 pounds, an increase of 17% over a year earlier, bringing the total production since January 1 to a level 9.5% above 1926. This increase has several interesting aspects. One of these is that no such increase has occurred in other lines of dairy manufacture.

### Prices to Producers at Condenseries for 3.5 Per Cent Milk[1]

June and May, 1927

| Geographic section | By manufacturers of case and bulk goods | | By manufacturers of hulk goods only | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June | May | June | May |
| | *Per 100 pounds* | *Per 100 pounds* | *Per 100 pounds* | *Per 100 pounds* |
| New England | $2.02 | $2.20 | ------ | ------ |
| Middle Atlantic | 2.05 | 2.26 | $2.33 | $2.28 |
| South Atlantic | 2.05 | 2.15 | ------ | ------ |
| East North Central | 1.91 | 2.00 | 2.07 | 2.14 |
| West North Central | 1.93 | 1.96 | 1.95 | 2.10 |
| South Central | 1.84 | 1.90 | ------ | ------ |
| Western (North) | 1.75 | 1.76 | 1.93 | 1.75 |
| Western (South) | 1.84 | 1.90 | ------ | ------ |
| United States | 1.91 | 2.00 | 2.19 | 2.20 |

[1] These prices do not include those paid by faetories which hase prices in part on current wholesale hutter market quotations or which for other reasons could not report prices at the time their reports were mailed.

### Prices Paid Producers at Country Points[1] for Standard or Grade B Milk (3.5% Butterfat)

| Section | Number of local markets | Range of prices per 100 pounds | Average price | Comparison of prices for same markets | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Number of local markets | Average for— | | |
| | | | | | July, 1927 | June, 1927 | July, 1926 |
| New England | 7 | $2.87–$3.95 | $3.50 | 7 | $3.50 | $3.47 | $3.27 |
| Middle Atlantic | 15 | 2.10– 2.95 | 2.76 | 14 | 2.77 | 2.78 | 2.61 |
| East North Central | 19 | 1.57– 3.10 | 2.48 | 19 | 2.48 | 2.48 | 2.40 |
| West North Central | 21 | 1.49– 2.62 | 2.15 | 17 | 2.10 | 2.09 | 2.13 |
| South Atlantic | 14 | 2.55– 4.77 | 3.43 | 14 | 3.43 | 3.44 | 3.65 |
| East South Central | 5 | 1.83– 3.39 | 2.30 | 5 | 2.30 | 2.29 | 2.26 |
| West South Central | 6 | 1.70– 2.70 | 2.21 | 6 | 2.21 | 2.20 | 2.55 |
| Mountain | 4 | 1.70– 3.20 | 2.26 | 3 | 2.39 | 2.39 | 2.29 |
| Pacific | 9 | 1.70– 3.00 | 2.49 | 9 | 2.49 | 2.49 | 2.68 |
| United States | 100 | 1.49– 4.77 | 2.63 | 94 | 2.64 | 2.63 | 2.66 |

[1] The prices at country points apply to milk delivered direct by farmers in their own cans to local milk shipping stations and near-hy city milk plants. They show the range and average of prices actually received by producers supplying cities and differ from the dealers' huying prices by the costs of transportation applicable to different shipping points. Basic prices are used for cities where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect, and where net prices are not yet determined. The price per 100 pounds may he reduced to cents per quart hy dividing hy 46.53.

### Retail Prices of Special Milk, Cream, and Buttermilk

July, 1927

| Cities | Special milk, per quart | Certified milk, per quart | Light cream (18–25% B. F.) per half pint | Cultured buttermilk, per quart |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* |
| Boston | 18½ | 26 | ------ | 10 |
| New York | 30 | 28 | ------ | ------ |
| Philadelphia | 15–16 | 30 | 17 | 9–13 |
| Pittsburgh | ------ | 25 | 17 | 10 |
| Cleveland | 19–20 | 25 | 17–22 | 12–13 |
| Chicago | 17 | 25 | 16 | 10–20 |
| Minneapolis | ------ | 22 | 15 | 13 |
| St. Louis | 18 | 25 | 17 | 10–18 |
| Washington | 18–20 | 30 | 16 | 15 |
| Jacksonville | 25 | ------ | 20–30 | 10–12 |
| New Orleans | 18 | 31 | 17 | 14 |
| Memphis | ------ | ------ | 12–15 | ------ |
| Portland | 14–15 | ------ | 15 | 12 |
| San Francisco | ------ | 25 | 20 | 14 |
| Average of above cities | 19.50 | 26.55 | 17.33 | 12.62 |

### Report of Fluid Milk Market for July, 1927

Wholesale and Retail Milk Prices at Cities

| State | City | Dealers' buying price at city for 3.5% B. F. | Selling price[1] | | | | Prevailing B. F. test of milk sold |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | On routes | | | At retail stores | |
| | | | Wholesale trade | | Family trade | | |
| | | Bulk | Bulk | Bottles | Bottles | Bottles | |
| | | *Cents per qt.* | *Cents per qt.* | *Cents per qt.* | *Cents per qt.* | *Cents per qt.* | *P. ct.* |
| Ala | Birmingham | 7.50-8.40 | 11.25-12.5 | 12-14 | 17 | 12-17 | 3.5-4.2 |
| | Mobile | ------ | 10-12.5 | 12-14 | 18 | 18 | 3.25 |
| Ariz | Phoenix | ------ | 8 | 8 | 10-15 | 10-15 | ------ |
| Calif | Los Angeles | [2] 6.77 | 10.83 | 13 | 15 | ------ | 3.6-4.0 |
| | San Diego | ------ | 10.4 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 3.6-3.9 |
| | San Francisco | 6.68-6.90 | 10.3-10.4 | 11.2-12 | 14 | 13-14 | 3.75-4.0 |
| Colo | Boulder | 3.55 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 3.8 |
| | Colorado Spgs | [2] 5.27 | 7.5 | 9 | 11 | 10-12 | 3.4-3.8 |
| | Denver | 4.13 | 8.75 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 3.2-3.7 |
| Conn | Bridgeport | [2] 9.07 | 12 | 14 | 16 | ------ | 3.6 |
| | Hartford | [2] 9.07 | 11.5-14 | 12-14 | 16 | 16 | 3.8-4.0 |
| | New Haven | [2] 9.07 | 12.5 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 3.7 |
| Del | Wilmington | ------ | 11 | ------ | 13 | 14-15 | 3.6-3.8 |
| D. C | Washington | [2] 7.50 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 13-15 | ------ |
| Fla | Jacksonville | [2] 6.62-7.24 | 12.5-13.75 | 15 | 17-20 | 17-18 | 4.0-4.5 |
| | Miami | [2] 10.38-10.62 | 13.75-15 | 15-18 | 20-22 | 17-22 | 3.8-4.2 |
| | Tampa | [2] 10.01-10.25 | 12.5-15 | 15-18 | 18-21 | 15-21 | 3.5-4.0 |
| Ill | Chicago | [3] 5.37-5.59 | 8-9.5 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 3.5 |
| | Springfield | 5.27-5.37 | 9 | 13 | 14.28 | 15 | 3.8-4.0 |
| Ind | Fort Wayne | 4.40 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 12-13 | 3.7-3.8 |
| | Indianapolis | 4.13-4.51 | 7-8 | 9-10.5 | 12 | 11-12 | 3.8-4.0 |
| | South Bend | 5.22 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 11-12 | 3.8 |
| Iowa | Cedar Rapids | 5.63 | 8.75 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 3.5-3.6 |
| | Des Moines | [2] 5.48 | 8 | 9 | 10-12 | 10-12 | 3.5-3.7 |
| Kans | Kansas City | 5.01 | 8.75 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 3.6 |
| | Topeka | 4.51-4.73 | 7.5 | 8 | 10 | ------ | 4.0 |
| | Wichita | [2] 4.29-4.84 | 8.75 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 3.5 |
| Ky | Lexington | 4.29 | 8.75 | 12 | 14 | 10-14 | 4.3 |
| | Louisville | 4.32 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 3.8-4.0 |
| La | New Orleans | [2] 6.04 | 8.75 | 12 | 14 | 14 | ------ |
| Md | Baltimore | [2] 7.63 | 11 | 14 | 14 | 15-16 | 3.9 |
| | Cumherland | [2] 6.98 | 8.75 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 4.0-4.2 |
| Mass | Boston | [2] 7.80 | 9.75 | 11.5 | 14 | 12 | ------ |
| | Fall River | ------ | ------ | 12 | 14 | 13-14 | ------ |
| Mich | Detroit | [2] 6.45 | ------ | ------ | 14 | ------ | ------ |
| | Grand Rapids | [2] 5.33 | 6.5-7.5 | 8-9 | 9-12 | 9-12 | 3.5-3.7 |
| | Kalamazoo | [2] 6.45-6.88 | 9.5 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 4.0 |
| Minn | Duluth | [2] 5.37 | 7.5 | 10 | 12 | 11-12 | 3.7 |
| | Minneapolis | [2] 5.59 | 8-8.5 | 8-9.5 | 11 | 10-11 | 3.5-3.6 |
| | St. Paul | [2] 5.59 | 8.5 | 9.5 | 11 | ------ | 3.5 |
| Mo | Kansas City | 4.88 | 10 | 10-11 | 13 | 10-13 | 3.6-3.8 |
| | St. Louis | 4.94 | 8.75 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 3.8 |
| Mont | Lewistown | ------ | 7.5 | 10 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 3.25 |
| Nebr | Lincoln | 3.95 | 6.5 | 8.5 | 10 | 10 | 3.6 |
| | Omaha | 4.08-4.19 | 6.25-7 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 3.4-3.6 |
| N. J | Hohoken | [2] 8.49 | 8.5 | 11.41 | 15 | 15 | 3.5 |
| | Trenton | [2] 7.33 | 9.5 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 3.7-3.8 |
| N. Mex | Alhuquerque | 6.88 | 10 | 12-12.5 | 15 | 15 | 4.0 |
| N. Y | Albany | [2] 6.49 | 9.5 | 15 | 15-17 | 16-19 | 3.7 |
| | Buffalo | [2] 6.24 | 8.75 | 11.5 | 13 | 13 | 3.5 |
| | New York | [2] [4] 6.34-6.45 | ------ | ------ | 15 | ------ | ------ |
| | Rochester | 6.13 | 10 | 11 | 12.5 | ------ | ------ |
| N. C | Asheville | [2] 8.17 | 12 | 14 | 17 | 17 | 4.2 |
| | Winston-Salem | 7.09 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 16.15-17 | 17-18 | 4.3-4.5 |
| N. Dak | Jamestown | 4.84 | 7.5 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 3.5 |
| | Mandan | 5.37 | 8.75 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 3.6-3.7 |
| Ohio | Cincinnati | ------ | 9.5 | 12.5 | 14 | 12 | 3.7 |
| | Cleveland | [2] 6.75-6.96 | 10-11 | 11-12 | 14-15 | 12-13 | 3.5 |
| | Columbus | ------ | 8.75-10 | ------ | 12 | 11 | 3.9 |
| | Toledo | [2] 5.27-5-37 | 9-10 | 10.5 | 12 | 12 | 3.5-3.6 |
| Okla | Oklahoma City | 3.76 | 8.75 | 10 | 12.5 | 12 | 4.0 |
| | Tulsa | 4.51 | 10 | 11 | 15-18 | 15-20 | 4.0 |
| Oreg | Portland | 4.29 | 7.5 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 4.0 |
| Pa | Harrishurg | 5.05 | 8.5 | 11 | 12 | 12 | ------ |
| | Philadelphia | [2] 7.50-7.57 | 9.5-10 | 12 | 13 | ------ | 3.8 |
| | Pittsburgh | [2] 7.41 | 8.75-10 | 13.5 | 14 | 15 | 3.5-3.8 |
| | Scranton | 6.34 | 9-10 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 3.5-3.7 |
| R. I | Newport | ------ | ------ | 13 | 15 | 15 | 3.9 |
| | Providence | [2] 8.29 | 11 | 12 | 15 | ------ | 3.7 |
| S. Dak | Sioux Falls | [2] 5.37 | 7.5 | 10 | 12 | 12 | ------ |
| Tenn | Chattanooga | 4.88 | 10 | 12 | 20 | 18 | ------ |
| | Memphis | [2] 5.54-5.87 | 8.75 | 11 | 15 | 12-15 | 4.3 |
| | Nashville | ------ | 8.75 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 4.2 |
| Tex | Dallas | 6.02 | ------ | ------ | 11 | 7-9 | 4.0 |
| | El Paso | 6.13-6.45 | 8.75 | 11 | 14 | 13-14 | 3.6-4.0 |
| | Houston | 6.02 | ------ | ------ | 15 | ------ | ------ |
| Utah | Salt Lake City | ------ | 7.5 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 3.7 |
| Va | Newport News | [2] 8.62 | 12.5 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 3.8 |
| | Richmond | [2] 8.45-8.70 | 11 | 13 | 14 | ------ | 3.6-4.0 |
| Wash | Seattle | 5.35 | 8 | 9-9.5 | 12 | 11-12 | 3.8-4.0 |
| | Spokane | [2] 4.62 | 7.5 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 4.0 |
| W. Va | Clarkshurg | [2] 5.48 | 8 | 12.5 | 14 | 15 | 3.8-4.1 |
| | Wheeling | [2] 7.00 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 3.7 |
| Wis | Beloit | 5.37 | 7.5 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 3.8 |
| | Kenosha | 6.45 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 12-13 | 3.6 |
| | Milwaukee | [2] 6.13-6.24 | 7.5 | 9.5 | 11 | 10-11 | 3.5-3.6 |
| | Racine | ------ | 9.5 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 3.5 |

[1] These prices represent grade B milk, or the grade which is most commonly sold, the huttorfat content varying from 3.2% to 4.5% in different cities.

[2] Basie prices for fluid milk.

[3] At country plants.

[4] In the 201–210 mile zone.

## Stocks, Exports, and Imports of Dry Milk

### Stocks on June 1, with Comparisons; Exports and Imports during May, with Comparisons

| Total stocks[1] | June 1, 1927 | May 1, 1927[2] | June 1, 1926[2] |
|---|---|---|---|
| | *Pounds* | *Pounds* | *Pounds* |
| Dry whole milk | 1, 267, 533 | 427, 652 | 1, 724, 003 |
| Dry skim milk | 7, 785, 708 | 6, 254, 700 | 8, 136, 473 |
| **Dry milk** | **May, 1927** | **April, 1927** | **May, 1926** |
| | *Pounds* | *Pounds* | *Pounds* |
| Exports | 387, 056 | 335, 572 | 180, 606 |
| Imports | 141, 800 | 114, 062 | 436, 864 |

[1] Total stocks include all stocks held by manufacturers reporting.

[2] Revised figures include late reports.

## Production of Dry Milk Reported by Manufacturers—May

Includes reports from principal firms operating dry milk factories in the United States.

| Classes of dry milk | Comparison of production (pounds) for same firms | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Previous year | | | Previous month | | |
| | Firms[1] | May, 1927 | May, 1926 | Firms[1] | May, 1927 | April, 1927 |
| | | *Pounds* | *Pounds* | | *Pounds* | *Pounds* |
| Whole milk | 4 | 1, 670, 452 | 1, 057, 789 | 7 | 1, 828, 664 | 902, 896 |
| Skim milk | 41 | 7, 826, 182 | 8, 045, 375 | 45 | 8, 550, 911 | 6, 741, 730 |
| Part skim | 1 | 8, 802 | 0 | 2 | 50, 559 | 6, 594 |
| Cream powder | 1 | 57, 277 | 34, 198 | 1 | 57, 277 | 7, 768 |
| Dried buttermilk | 26 | 3, 445, 113 | 2, 567, 003 | 28 | 3, 788, 163 | 2, 798, 518 |

[1] Figures showing number of firms do not represent number of factories since some firms operate more than one factory.

## Wholesale Selling Prices of Dry Milk During May

[Cents per pound]

| Dry skim milk (bulk goods)—Reported sales | | Dry whole milk (bulk goods)—Reported sales | | Dry buttermilk (bulk goods)—Reported sales | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Price | Pounds | Price | Pounds | Price | Pounds |
| 7 to 7½ | 176, 500 | 24½ to 25½ | 7, 027 | 6½ to 7½ | 276, 230 |
| 7½ to 8 | 346, 877 | 25½ to 26½ | 421, 177 | 7½ to 8½ | 735, 716 |
| 8 to 8½ | 512, 320 | 26½ to 27½ | 3, 200 | 8½ to 9½ | 2, 235, 640 |
| 8½ to 9 | 2, 026, 733 | | | 9½ to 10½ | 16, 491 |
| 9 to 9½ | 2, 186, 580 | | | | |
| 9½ to 10 | 828, 243 | | | | |
| 10 to 10½ | 117, 475 | | | | |
| 10½ to 11 | 894, 109 | | | | |
| 11 to 11½ | 332, 964 | | | | |
| Total | 7, 421, 801 | | 431, 404 | | 3, 264, 077 |
| Average price, May | 9. 13¢ | | 26. 17¢ | | 8. 69¢ |
| Average price, April | 9. 24¢ | | 27. 50¢ | | 8. 80¢ |

Wholesale prices reported on case goods were as follows:
Dry whole milk (1-lb. cans), 46.7¢ per lb.
Dry skim milk (1-lb. cans), 28.2¢ per lb.
Dry buttermilk, 10.98¢ per lb.

## Wholesale Selling Prices F. O. B. Distributing Points—May

### Dry Skim Milk

| | Cents per lb. | | Cents per lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 9 -11½ | Kansas City | 9¼-11½ |
| New York City | 8½-11½ | Seattle | 8½-12½ |
| Philadelphia | 9 -11½ | Portland | 8. 2-12½ |
| Chicago | 8. 9-11½ | Los Angeles | 9 -13 |
| Cleveland | 10½-11½ | San Francisco | 9 -13 |
| St. Louis | 9½-11½ | | |

There were no particularly striking developments on the dry milk markets during June. Demand was reported as fair, although the cool weather generally prevailing still tended to restrict the outlet for dry skim milk to ice cream manufacturers. Prices were reported as well maintained, however, and the general market tone full steady.

## Receipts and Storage Holdings of Butter, June

| | Receipts for week | Receipts since Jan. 1 | Storage holdings at close of week |
|---|---|---|---|
| Week ended June 4: | *Pounds* | *Pounds* | *Pounds* |
| New York | 7, 325, 400 | 110, 682, 900 | 2, 908, 804 |
| Chicago | 6, 550, 575 | 101, 061, 450 | 7, 436, 914 |
| Boston | 2, 528, 925 | 36, 749, 175 | 2, 217, 994 |
| Philadelphia | 2, 217, 825 | 35, 179, 050 | 1, 594, 732 |
| San Francisco | 643, 312 | 11, 688, 151 | 995, 385 |
| Total, 5 markets | 19, 266, 037 | 295, 360, 726 | 15, 153, 829 |
| Week ended June 11: | | | |
| New York | 7, 729, 575 | 118, 412, 475 | 4, 783, 099 |
| Chicago | 7, 160, 475 | 108, 221, 925 | 10, 261, 188 |
| Boston | 2, 983, 275 | 39, 732, 450 | 3, 423, 579 |
| Philadelphia | 2, 144, 850 | 37, 323, 900 | 2, 178, 456 |
| San Francisco | 752, 253 | 12, 440, 404 | 1, 075, 317 |
| Total, 5 markets | 20, 770, 428 | 316, 131, 154 | 21, 721, 639 |
| Week ended June 18: | | | |
| New York | 7, 951, 350 | 126, 363, 825 | 7, 299, 427 |
| Chicago | 7, 749, 750 | 115, 971, 675 | 13, 431, 124 |
| Boston | 3, 052, 800 | 42, 785, 250 | 4, 749, 242 |
| Philadelphia | 2, 447, 850 | 39, 771, 750 | 2, 928, 334 |
| San Francisco | 749, 387 | 13, 189, 791 | 1, 202, 921 |
| Total, 5 markets | 21, 951, 137 | 338, 082, 291 | 29, 611, 048 |
| Week ended June 25: | | | |
| New York | 6, 784, 950 | 133, 148, 775 | 9, 577, 021 |
| Chicago | 7, 354, 125 | 123, 325, 800 | 16, 428, 506 |
| Boston | 3, 214, 725 | 45, 999, 975 | 6, 353, 503 |
| Philadelphia | 2, 425, 275 | 42, 197, 025 | 3, 476, 624 |
| San Francisco | 794, 248 | 13, 984, 039 | 1, 486, 037 |
| Total, 5 markets | 20, 573, 323 | 358, 655, 614 | 37, 321, 691 |

## Wholesale Prices of Fresh Creamery Butter (92 Score)

June, 1927

[Cents per pound]

| Day | New York | Chicago | Boston | Philadelphia | San Francisco |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 43 | 41¾ | 43 | 43½ | 41 |
| 2 | 43 | 41½ | 43 | 43½ | 41 |
| 3 | 43 | 41 | 43 | 43 | 41 |
| 4 | 43 | 40½ | 43 | 43 | 41 |
| 6 | 43 | 40¾ | 43 | 43 | 41 |
| 7 | 43 | 40¾ | 42½-43 | 43 | 41 |
| 8 | 42¾ | 40½ | 42½-43 | 43 | 42 |
| 9 | 42½ | 40 | 42½ | 43 | 42 |
| 10 | 42½ | 40 | 42½ | 43½ | 42 |
| 11 | 42½ | 40½ | 42½ | 43½ | 42 |
| 13 | 42½ | 40½ | 42½ | 43½ | 43 |
| 14 | 42¼ | 40½ | 42½ | 43 | 42 |
| 15 | 42¼ | 40½ | 42 | 43 | 42 |
| 16 | 42 | 40½ | 42 | 43 | 42 |
| 17 | 42 | 40½ | (1) | 43 | 42 |
| 18 | 42 | 40½ | 42 | 43 | 42 |
| 20 | 42 | 39½ | 42 | 43 | 42 |
| 21 | 42 | 39½ | 42 | 43 | 42 |
| 22 | 42 | 39¾ | 42 | 43 | 42 |
| 23 | 42¼ | 40 | 42½ | 43 | 42 |
| 24 | 42¾ | 40 | 43 | 43½ | 42 |
| 25 | 42¾ | 40½ | 43 | 43½ | 42 |
| 27 | 42¾ | 40½ | 43 | 43½ | 42 |
| 28 | 42¾ | 40½ | 43 | 43½ | 42 |
| 29 | 42½ | 40½ | 43 | 43½ | 42 |
| 30 | 42½ | 40 | 43 | 43½ | 42 |
| Average: | | | | | |
| 1927 | 42. 51 | 40. 42 | 42. 62 | 43. 21 | 41. 80 |
| 1926 | 41. 17 | 39. 13 | 41. 56 | 42. 08 | 40. 51 |

(1) Holiday.

## Cold-Storage Holdings of Dairy and Poultry Products at 26 Markets[1]

| Date | Butter | American cheese | Eggs | Dressed poultry |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Pounds* | *Pounds* | *Pounds* | *Pounds* |
| June 4 | 23, 020, 798 | 28, 517, 642 | 6, 163, 511 | 50, 292, 974 |
| June 11 | 33, 433, 308 | 29, 970, 638 | 6, 535, 206 | 47, 583, 323 |
| June 18 | 43, 863, 836 | 32, 351, 955 | 6, 813, 935 | 45, 223, 309 |
| June 25 | 55, 785, 514 | 34, 935, 589 | 6, 982, 373 | 43, 926, 126 |

[1] New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Providence, Buffalo, Syracuse, Cuba, N. Y., Lowville, N. Y., Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Plymouth, Marshfield, Green Bay, Wis., Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaba, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

## Creamery Butter Production, May, 1927

| State | Estimated production May, 1927 | Estimated production April, 1927 | May production, 1926 | May, 1927, estimate compared with— | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | April, 1927 | May, 1926 |
| | *Pounds* | *Pounds* | *Pounds* | | |
| Minnesota | 29, 181, 300 | 23, 616, 400 | 27, 747, 479 | +23. 56 | +5. 16 |
| Iowa | 20, 306, 100 | 14, 643, 300 | 18, 568, 888 | +38. 67 | +9. 35 |
| Wisconsin | 18, 751, 000 | 12, 771, 600 | 17, 387, 661 | +46. 81 | +7. 84 |
| Nebraska | 9, 714, 100 | 6, 665, 300 | 9, 964, 167 | +45. 74 | −2. 51 |
| Kansas | 5, 982, 000 | 4, 802, 700 | 5, 886, 720 | +24. 55 | +1. 61 |
| Missouri | 8, 768. 100 | 5, 832, 500 | 7, 705, 016 | +50. 33 | +13. 79 |
| North Dakota | 3, 065, 000 | 1, 900, 300 | 3, 533, 721 | +61. 29 | −13. 27 |
| South Dakota | 3, 197, 800 | 2, 257, 800 | 3, 055, 802 | +41. 63 | +4. 64 |
| Michigan | 7, 574, 500 | 5, 468, 300 | 7, 390, 279 | +38. 51 | +2. 49 |
| Illinois | 7, 552, 600 | 4, 380, 700 | 7, 086, 197 | +72. 63 | +6. 72 |
| Indiana | 6, 445, 400 | 4, 067, 000 | 6, 047, 802 | +58. 48 | +6. 57 |
| Ohio | 9, 042, 200 | 5, 129, 600 | 8, 353, 655 | +76. 27 | +8. 24 |
| New York | 1, 487, 400 | 895, 000 | 1, 436, 597 | +66. 18 | +3. 53 |
| California | 8, 016, 300 | 8, 615, 000 | 7, 147, 184 | −6. 95 | +12. 16 |
| Washington | 3, 071, 200 | 2, 417, 600 | 3, 176, 623 | +27. 03 | −3. 32 |
| Oregon | 2, 575, 900 | 1, 787, 600 | 2, 651, 749 | +44. 09 | −2. 87 |
| Idaho | 1, 986, 200 | 1, 439, 500 | 1, 872, 814 | +37. 97 | +6. 05 |
| Other States | 18585, 800 | 14, 079, 800 | 16, 674, 181 | +32. 00 | +11. 46 |
| Total | 165, 312, 900 | 120, 770, 000 | 155, 686, 535 | +36. 88 | +6. 18 |

## Receipts and Storage Holdings of Cheese, June

| | Receipts for week | Receipts since Jan. 1 | Storage holdings at close of week |
|---|---|---|---|
| Week ended June 4: | *Pounds* | *Pounds* | *Pounds* |
| New York | 800, 574 | 16, 471, 367 | 1, 358, 812 |
| Chicago | 2. 527, 258 | 50, 609, 344 | 6, 689, 791 |
| Boston | 312, 776 | 4, 612, 326 | 639, 312 |
| Philadelphia | 548, 838 | 7, 257, 625 | 894, 597 |
| San Francisco | 181, 694 | 4, 771, 674 | 442. 108 |
| Total, 5 markets | 4. 371, 140 | 83, 722, 336 | 10, 024, 620 |
| Week ended June 11: | | | |
| New York | 1, 106, 336 | 17, 577, 703 | 1, 183, 244 |
| Chicago | 2. 613, 436 | 53, 222, 780 | 6, 779, 255 |
| Boston | 351. 888 | 4, 964, 214 | 661, 399 |
| Philadelphia | 601, 235 | 7, 858, 860 | 1. 044, 532 |
| San Francisco | 358. 839 | 5. 130, 513 | 484, 572 |
| Total, 5 markets | 5, 031, 734 | 88, 754, 070 | 10, 153, 002 |
| Week ended June 18: | | | |
| New York | 1, 112, 332 | 18, 690, 035 | 1, 280, 581 |
| Chicago | 2. 870. 900 | 56, 093, 680 | 6, 938, 301 |
| Boston | 380, 840 | 5, 345, 054 | 804, 325 |
| Philadelphia | 543, 106 | 8, 401. 966 | 1. 087, 125 |
| San Francisco | 361. 786 | 5, 492, 299 | 515. 183 |
| Total, 5 markets | 5. 268, 964 | 94. 023, 034 | 10. 625, 515 |
| Week ended June 25: | | | |
| New York | 1, 336, 898 | 20, 026, 933 | 1, 578, 732 |
| Chicago | 2, 537, 073 | 58, 630, 753 | 6, 866, 273 |
| Boston | 460, 257 | 5, 805, 311 | 850, 126 |
| Philadelphia | 574, 523 | 8, 976, 489 | 1, 105, 466 |
| San Francisco | 311, 004 | 5, 803, 303 | 532. 739 |
| Total, 5 markets | 5. 219, 755 | 99, 242, 789 | 10, 933, 336 |

## Wholesale Prices—No. 1 Fresh American Cheese (Single Daisies), June, 1927

[Cents per pound]

| Day | New York | Chicago | Boston | Philadelphia | San Francisco[1] | Wisconsin |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 23½-24 | 22¾-23¼ | 24 -24½ | 24 | 20 | 22½ |
| 2 | 23½-24 | 23¾-23¼ | 24 -24½ | 24 | 20 | 23 |
| 3 | 23½-24 | 22¾-23¼ | 24 -24½ | 24 | 20 | 23 |
| 4 | 23½-24 | 22¾-23¼ | 24 -24½ | 24 | 20 | 22½ |
| 6 | 23½-24 | 23 -23¼ | 24 -24½ | 24-24½ | 20 | 22½ |
| 7 | 23½-24 | 23 -23¼ | 24 -24½ | 24-24½ | 20 | 22½ |
| 8 | 23½-24 | 23 -23¼ | 24 -24½ | 24-24½ | 20 | 22½ |
| 9 | 23½-24 | 23 -23¼ | 24 -24½ | 24-24½ | 20 | 22½ |
| 19 | 23½-24 | 23 -23¼ | 24 -24½ | 24-24½ | 20 | 22¾ |
| 11 | 23½-24 | 23 -23¼ | 24 -24½ | 24-24½ | 20 | 22¾ |
| 13 | 23½-24 | 23 -23¼ | 24 -24½ | 24-24½ | 20 | 22¾ |
| 14 | 23½-24 | 23 -23¼ | 24 -24½ | 24-24½ | 20 | 22½ |
| 15 | 23½-24 | 23 -23¼ | 24 -24½ | 24-24½ | 20 | 22½ |
| 16 | 23½-24 | 23 -23¼ | 24 -24½ | 24-24½ | 20 | 22¾ |
| 17 | 23½-24 | 23 -23¼ | Holiday. | 24-24½ | 20 | 22½ |
| 18 | 23½-24 | 22¾-23 | 24 -24½ | 24-24½ | 20 | 22½ |
| 20 | 23½-24 | 22¾-23 | 24 -24½ | 24-24½ | 20 | 22¾ |
| 21 | 23½-24 | 22¾-23 | 24 -24½ | 24-24½ | 20 | 22½ |
| 22 | 23½-24 | 22¾-23 | 24 -24½ | 24-24½ | 20 | 22½ |
| 23 | 23½-24 | 22¾-23 | 24 -24½ | 24-24½ | 20 | 22½ |
| 24 | 23½-24 | 22¾-23 | 24 -24½ | 24-24½ | 20 | 22½ |
| 25 | 23½-24 | 22¾-23 | 24 -24½ | 24-24½ | 20 | 22 |
| 27 | 23½-24 | 22½-23 | 24 -24½ | 24 | 20 | 22¼ |
| 28 | 23½-24 | 22½-23 | 24 -24½ | 24 | 20 | 22 |
| 29 | 23½-24 | 22½-23 | 23½-24½ | 24 | 20 | 22 |
| 30 | 23½-24 | 22½-23 | 23½-24½ | 24 | 20 | 22¼ |
| Average: | | | | | | |
| 1927 | 23. 75 | 22. 97 | 24. 23 | 24. 17 | 20. 00 | 22. 50 |
| 1926 | 21. 40 | 19. 84 | 21. 78 | 21. 46 | 20. 50 | 19. 88 |

[1] Flats.

## Receipts of American Cheese at Wisconsin Warehouses

| | 1927 | Corresponding week in 1926 |
|---|---|---|
| | *Pounds* | *Pounds* |
| Week ended June 4 | 7, 974, 164 | 7, 836, 215 |
| Week ended June 11 | 7, 969, 464 | 7. 989, 563 |
| Week ended June 18 | 8, 437, 919 | 8, 220, 550 |
| Week ended June 25 | 8, 349, 943 | 8, 317, 249 |
| Total since Jan. 1 | 126, 153, 490 | 133, 066, 744 |

## Receipts and Storage Holdings of Eggs, June

| | Receipts for week | Receipts since Jan. 1 | Storage holdings at close of week |
|---|---|---|---|
| Week ended June 4: | *Cases* | *Cases* | *Cases* |
| New York | 197, 955 | 4, 107, 842 | 1, 391, 107 |
| Chicago | 162, 625 | 3, 248, 517 | 1, 608, 557 |
| Boston | 54, 629 | 1, 133, 830 | 318, 310 |
| Philadelphia | 30, 480 | 851, 746 | 324, 797 |
| San Francisco | 13, 349 | 350, 813 | 76, 380 |
| Total, 5 markets | 459, 038 | 9, 692, 748 | 3, 719, 151 |
| Week ended June 11: | | | |
| New York | 186, 477 | 4, 294, 319 | 1, 453, 365 |
| Chicago | 174, 392 | 3, 422, 909 | 1, 737, 734 |
| Boston | 63, 494 | 1, 197, 324 | 341, 435 |
| Philadelphia | 34, 571 | 886, 317 | 329, 446 |
| San Francisco | 14, 051 | 364, 864 | 78, 701 |
| Total, 5 markets | 472, 985 | 10, 165, 733 | 3, 940, 681 |
| Week ended June 18: | | | |
| New York | 165, 742 | 4, 460, 061 | 1, 501, 373 |
| Chicago | 127, 987 | 3, 550, 896 | 1, 827, 192 |
| Boston | 58, 548 | 1, 255, 872 | 359, 874 |
| Philadelphia | 41, 658 | 927, 975 | 336, 555 |
| San Francisco | 14, 229 | 379, 093 | 80, 971 |
| Total, 5 markets | 408, 164 | 10, 573, 897 | 4, 105, 965 |
| Week ended June 25: | | | |
| New York | 143, 245 | 4, 603, 306 | 1, 532, 761 |
| Chicago | 112, 402 | 3, 663, 298 | 1, 874, 463 |
| Boston | 46, 419 | 1, 302, 291 | 372, 577 |
| Philadelphia | 37, 232 | 965, 207 | 342, 445 |
| San Francisco | 15, 764 | 394, 857 | 82, 005 |
| Total, 5 markets | 355, 062 | 10, 928, 959 | 4, 204, 851 |

## Receipts and Storage Holdings of Dressed Poultry, June

| | Receipts for week | Receipts since Jan. 1 | Storage holdings at close of week |
|---|---|---|---|
| Week ended June 4: | *Pounds* | *Pounds* | *Pounds* |
| New York | 2, 420, 734 | 51, 716, 116 | 12, 383, 614 |
| Chicago | 432, 521 | 17, 263, 380 | 21, 430, 181 |
| Boston | 689, 783 | 16, 687, 210 | 4, 673, 753 |
| Philadelphia | 275, 045 | 10, 474, 007 | 2, 451, 270 |
| San Francisco | 42, 527 | 2, 819, 101 | 1, 392, 171 |
| Total, 5 markets | 3, 860, 660 | 98, 959, 814 | 42, 330, 989 |
| Week ended June 11: | | | |
| New York | 3, 647, 033 | 54, 763, 149 | 11, 741, 848 |
| Chicago | 515, 169 | 17, 778, 549 | 19, 664, 170 |
| Boston | 805, 824 | 17, 493, 034 | 4, 007, 590 |
| Philadelphia | 363, 917 | 10, 837, 924 | 2, 451, 978 |
| San Francisco | 118, 680 | 2, 937, 781 | 1, 460, 171 |
| Total, 5 markets | 4, 850, 623 | 103, 810, 437 | 39, 865, 757 |
| Week ended June 18: | | | |
| New York | 3, 315, 561 | 58, 078, 710 | 11, 499, 169 |
| Chicago | 573, 976 | 18, 352, 525 | 18, 424, 478 |
| Boston | 837, 259 | 18, 330, 293 | 4, 538, 537 |
| Philadelphia | 308, 011 | 11, 145, 935 | 2, 381, 184 |
| San Francisco | 132, 063 | 3, 069, 844 | 1, 424, 291 |
| Total, 5 markets | 5, 166, 870 | 108, 977, 307 | 38, 267, 659 |
| Week ended June 25: | | | |
| New York | 3, 026, 854 | 61, 105, 564 | 11, 069, 732 |
| Chicago | 550, 168 | 18, 902, 693 | 17, 652, 760 |
| Boston | 858, 765 | 19, 189, 658 | 4, 566, 764 |
| Philadelphia | 450, 225 | 11, 596, 160 | 2, 340, 239 |
| San Francisco | 59, 856 | 3, 129, 700 | 1, 421, 018 |
| Total, 5 markets | 4, 945, 868 | 113, 923, 175 | 37, 050, 513 |

# *Fruits and Vegetables*

## Carload Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables Shown by States

Shipments during June and for Season to June 30, 1927, with Comparisons

| Shipping districts | June | | | Season total to June 30, 1927 | Season total to June 30, 1926 | Season total to June 30, 1925 | Total last season |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1927 | 1926 | 1925 | | | | |
| APPLES (NEW CROP) | | | | | | | |
| Arkansas | 12 | 17 | 8 | 12 | 17 | 8 | 1, 836 |
| California, northern district | 10 | 58 | 49 | 10 | 58 | 49 | 1, 699 |
| Georgia | 12 | 16 | 6 | 12 | 16 | 6 | 419 |
| Illinois | 160 | 39 | 257 | 160 | 39 | 257 | 5, 819 |
| Tennessee | 24 | 69 | 38 | 24 | 69 | 38 | 130 |
| Others | 34 | 61 | 75 | 34 | 61 | 75 | 123, 956 |
| Total | 252 | 260 | 433 | 252 | 260 | 433 | 133, 859 |
| APPLES (OLD CROP) | | | | | | | |
| California, central district | 11 | 31 | 9 | 3, 382 | 1, 997 | 3, 507 | 1, 997 |
| New York | 251 | 329 | 117 | 21, 634 | 29, 499 | 16, 631 | 29, 499 |
| Virginia | 262 | 10 | 76 | 19, 554 | 7, 502 | 13, 080 | 7, 502 |
| Washington | 405 | 533 | 268 | 34, 737 | 35, 046 | 25, 156 | 35, 046 |
| Others | 21 | 42 | 39 | 54, 552 | 53, 865 | 45, 470 | 53, 865 |
| Total | 950 | 945 | 509 | 133, 859 | 127, 909 | 103, 844 | 127, 909 |
| ASPARAGUS | | | | | | | |
| California: | | | | | | | |
| Northern district | 16 | 11 | 14 | 412 | 660 | 687 | 660 |
| Central district | 99 | 53 | 53 | 611 | 709 | 510 | 709 |
| Illinois | 43 | 44 | 37 | 140 | 145 | 165 | 147 |
| New Jersey | 52 | 86 | 80 | 154 | 217 | 150 | 221 |
| Washington | 12 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 111 | 31 | 111 |
| Others | 0 | 0 | 15 | 652 | 560 | 362 | 573 |
| Total | 222 | 194 | 199 | 2, 061 | 2, 402 | 1, 905 | 2, 421 |
| CABBAGE | | | | | | | |
| Arizona | 18 | 38 | 0 | 28 | 42 | 18 | 42 |
| Arkansas | 22 | 34 | 13 | 33 | 38 | 19 | 40 |
| Illinois | 40 | 53 | 44 | 40 | 53 | 44 | 195 |
| Kansas | 40 | 49 | 51 | 40 | 49 | 51 | 67 |
| Kentucky | 21 | 11 | 29 | 21 | 11 | 29 | 17 |
| Maryland | 271 | 144 | 236 | 271 | 144 | 236 | 166 |
| Missouri | 53 | 74 | 117 | 53 | 74 | 117 | 112 |
| New Jersey | 43 | 19 | 31 | 43 | 19 | 31 | 57 |
| New Mexico (1st crop) | 71 | 70 | 14 | 71 | 70 | 14 | 84 |
| North Carolina (1st crop) | 17 | 93 | 7 | 228 | 263 | 341 | 266 |
| Ohio | 399 | 166 | 184 | 399 | 166 | 184 | 544 |
| Oklahoma | 11 | 10 | 3 | 13 | 10 | 3 | 12 |
| Tennessee | 546 | 602 | 247 | 645 | 603 | 317 | 609 |
| Texas | 28 | 23 | 16 | 5, 350 | 6, 088 | 4, 047 | 6, 093 |
| Virginia: | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Shore | 268 | 354 | 343 | 501 | 418 | 698 | 420 |
| Norfolk (1st crop) | 488 | 651 | 214 | 1, 336 | 789 | 967 | 791 |
| Other | 11 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 573 |
| Washington | 24 | 35 | 3 | 24 | 64 | 3 | 154 |
| West Virginia | 38 | 24 | 19 | 38 | 24 | 19 | 57 |
| Others | 12 | 312 | 212 | 5, 560 | 7, 468 | 8, 052 | 30, 297 |
| Total | 2, 421 | 2, 768 | 1, 784 | 14, 705 | 16, 399 | 15, 191 | 40, 596 |
| CANTALOUPES | | | | | | | |
| Arizona | 748 | 543 | 214 | 748 | 546 | 214 | 3, 146 |
| California, Imperial Valley | 10, 661 | 5, 595 | 9, 745 | 12, 391 | 11, 290 | 11, 222 | 11, 678 |
| Georgia | 65 | 24 | 76 | 65 | 24 | 76 | 136 |
| South Carolina | 29 | 4 | 3 | 29 | 4 | 3 | 172 |
| Others | 9 | 73 | 40 | 24 | 75 | 70 | 11, 806 |
| Total | 11, 512 | 6, 239 | 10, 078 | 13, 257 | 11, 939 | 11, 585 | 26, 938 |
| CELERY | | | | | | | |
| California: | | | | | | | |
| Southern district | 295 | 347 | 202 | 799 | 621 | 442 | 2, 790 |
| Central district | 18 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 1, 795 |
| Florida | 67 | 50 | 81 | 7, 225 | 5, 515 | 7, 952 | 5, 515 |
| Michigan | 37 | 20 | 39 | 37 | 20 | 39 | 1, 880 |
| Others | 5 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 8, 944 |
| Total | 422 | 420 | 323 | 8, 111 | 6, 159 | 8, 434 | 20, 924 |
| CHERRIES | | | | | | | |
| California: | | | | | | | |
| Northern district | 276 | 78 | 140 | 428 | 954 | 524 | 954 |
| Southern district | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Central district | 229 | 71 | 109 | 236 | 295 | 195 | 295 |
| Oregon | 44 | 398 | 149 | 44 | 405 | 151 | 485 |
| Washington | 39 | 357 | 442 | 39 | 364 | 443 | 409 |
| Others | 19 | 243 | 193 | 20 | 249 | 200 | 1, 012 |
| Total | 608 | 1, 147 | 1, 033 | 768 | 2, 267 | 1, 513 | 3, 155 |
| CUCUMBERS | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 102 | 471 | 428 | 573 | 668 | 697 | 684 |
| Arkansas | 159 | 82 | 129 | 159 | 82 | 129 | 234 |
| California, southern district | 13 | 33 | 21 | 13 | 55 | 23 | 56 |
| Georgia | 29 | 54 | 38 | 67 | 62 | 71 | 62 |
| Illinois | 13 | 9 | 6 | 32 | 52 | 32 | 150 |
| Indiana | 25 | 28 | 14 | 92 | 90 | 46 | 104 |
| Louisiana | 23 | 18 | 1 | 23 | 33 | 4 | 36 |
| Mississippi | 13 | 5 | 6 | 14 | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| North Carolina | 620 | 411 | 1, 280 | 620 | 411 | 1, 280 | 869 |
| Ohio | 87 | 61 | 27 | 187 | 133 | 84 | 187 |
| South Carolina | 861 | 646 | 733 | 942 | 648 | 786 | 687 |
| Virginia | 46 | 26 | 106 | 46 | 26 | 107 | 200 |
| Others | 4 | 268 | 58 | 2, 480 | 2, 273 | 1, 956 | 3, 943 |
| Total | 1, 995 | 2, 112 | 2, 847 | 5, 248 | 4, 538 | 5, 221 | 7, 217 |
| EGGPLANT | | | | | | | |
| Florida | 76 | 17 | 74 | 184 | 61 | 245 | 87 |
| Others | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 28 |
| Total | 77 | 17 | 75 | 188 | 65 | 251 | 115 |
| GRAPES | | | | | | | |
| California: | | | | | | | |
| Southern district | 11 | 29 | 31 | 11 | 29 | 31 | 3, 043 |
| Central district | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 44, 261 |
| Imperial Valley | 32 | 85 | 46 | 32 | 85 | 46 | 469 |
| Texas | 9 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 19 |
| Others | 3 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 30, 817 |
| Total | 56 | 118 | 88 | 56 | 118 | 88 | 78, 609 |
| GREEN PEAS | | | | | | | |
| California, central district | 27 | 13 | 4 | 513 | 319 | 179 | 433 |
| Maryland: | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Shore | 18 | 18 | 7 | 19 | 25 | 20 | 26 |
| Other | 34 | 28 | 26 | 34 | 28 | 28 | 29 |
| New Jersey | 10 | 25 | 20 | 10 | 25 | 20 | 25 |
| New York | 40 | 3 | 133 | 40 | 3 | 133 | 1, 110 |
| North Carolina | 11 | 45 | 6 | 559 | 591 | 491 | 596 |
| Utah | 16 | 13 | 0 | 16 | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| Virginia: | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Shore | 9 | 34 | 33 | 25 | 44 | 75 | 44 |
| Norfolk | 9 | 16 | 18 | 114 | 121 | 223 | 145 |
| Other | 13 | 31 | 0 | 106 | 99 | 0 | 99 |
| Others | 17 | 52 | 20 | 1, 103 | 985 | 344 | 1, 102 |
| Total | 204 | 278 | 267 | 2, 539 | 2, 253 | [1] 1, 513 | 3, 622 |
| LETTUCE | | | | | | | |
| California: | | | | | | | |
| Northern district | 1 | 0 | 0 | 701 | 477 | 369 | 482 |
| Central district | 1, 217 | 1, 871 | 916 | 10, 420 | 8, 702 | 5, 556 | 11, 742 |
| Idaho | 43 | 35 | 34 | 43 | 58 | 51 | 398 |
| New Jersey | 30 | 72 | 32 | 76 | 88 | 87 | 303 |
| New York | 14 | 12 | 72 | 14 | 12 | 73 | 3, 019 |
| Washington | 629 | 438 | 418 | 631 | 624 | 525 | 904 |
| Others | 20 | 91 | 54 | 22, 458 | 19, 399 | 19, 696 | 22, 407 |
| Total | 1, 954 | 2, 519 | 1, 526 | 34, 343 | 29, 360 | 26, 357 | 39, 255 |
| MISCELLANEOUS MELONS | | | | | | | |
| California Imperial Valley | 129 | 1, 437 | 31 | 129 | 1, 477 | 31 | 2, 360 |
| Others | 2 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 4, 125 |
| Total | 131 | 1, 437 | 44 | 132 | 1, 477 | 45 | 6, 485 |
| MIXED DECIDUOUS FRUIT | | | | | | | |
| California: | | | | | | | |
| Northern district | 696 | 770 | 858 | 697 | 974 | 878 | 3, 484 |
| Central district | 16 | 77 | 117 | 18 | 114 | 134 | 286 |
| Others | 10 | 48 | 65 | 11 | 49 | 69 | 2, 767 |
| Total | 722 | 895 | 1, 040 | 726 | 1, 137 | 1, 081 | 6, 537 |
| MIXED VEGETABLES | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 43 | 45 | 13 | 123 | 132 | 74 | 136 |
| California: | | | | | | | |
| Northern district | 152 | 138 | 95 | 589 | 556 | 453 | 1, 037 |
| Southern district | 107 | 93 | 168 | 1, 600 | 1, 505 | 1, 777 | 2, 783 |
| Central district | 18 | 8 | 11 | 895 | 557 | 359 | 1, 150 |
| Imperial Valley | 36 | 0 | 47 | 266 | 34 | 111 | 128 |
| Colorado | 25 | 43 | 20 | 201 | 228 | 298 | 3, 471 |
| Florida | 154 | 100 | 63 | 1, 695 | 826 | 1, 790 | 1, 281 |
| Illinois | 22 | 50 | 41 | 91 | 136 | 161 | 454 |
| Kentucky | 21 | 32 | 55 | 30 | 64 | 82 | 80 |
| Louisiana | 224 | 303 | 246 | 2, 602 | 2, 151 | 3, 845 | 2, 937 |
| Maryland | 179 | 50 | 31 | 179 | 54 | 48 | 84 |
| Mississippi | 133 | 219 | 174 | 1, 274 | 865 | 925 | 882 |
| Missouri | 34 | 18 | 48 | 59 | 32 | 116 | 54 |
| New Jersey | 333 | 272 | 253 | 610 | 470 | 516 | 4, 466 |
| North Carolina | 213 | 179 | 306 | 352 | 281 | 574 | 673 |
| Oregon | 14 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 14 | 11 | 90 |
| South Carolina | 81 | 200 | 242 | 549 | 537 | 686 | 591 |
| Tennessee | 36 | 44 | 10 | 36 | 46 | 16 | 51 |
| Texas | 39 | 51 | 13 | 5, 623 | 5, 046 | 3, 924 | 5, 602 |
| Virginia | 521 | 585 | 504 | 1, 947 | 1, 444 | 1, 240 | 2, 142 |
| Washington | 51 | 132 | 102 | 113 | 232 | 184 | 303 |
| Others | 29 | 65 | 66 | 519 | 753 | 559 | 2, 347 |
| Total | 2, 465 | 2, 629 | 2, 512 | 19, 371 | 15, 963 | 17, 749 | 30, 742 |
| ONIONS | | | | | | | |
| California: | | | | | | | |
| Northern district | 191 | 106 | 209 | 202 | 125 | 211 | 1, 290 |
| Central district | 79 | 82 | 30 | 101 | 95 | 51 | 369 |
| Southern district | 241 | 276 | 56 | 1, 701 | 1, 307 | 771 | 1, 338 |
| Kentucky | 31 | 0 | 82 | 31 | 1 | 82 | 134 |
| Louisiana | 29 | 99 | 21 | 264 | 137 | 268 | 166 |
| New Jersey | 11 | 0 | 74 | 11 | 0 | 74 | 253 |
| Texas | 200 | 618 | 49 | 3, 972 | 4, 958 | 3, 883 | 5, 328 |
| Virginia | 36 | 13 | 110 | 37 | 13 | 110 | 178 |
| Others | 12 | 65 | 20 | 12 | 74 | 38 | 23, 973 |
| Total | 830 | 1, 259 | 651 | 6, 331 | 6, 710 | 5, 488 | 33, 029 |

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[1] Incomplete; shipments previous to April unavailable.

## Carload Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables Shown by States—Continued

| Shipping districts | June | | | Season total to June 30, 1927 | Season total to June 30, 1926 | Season total to June 30, 1925 | Total last season |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1927 | 1926 | 1925 | | | | |
| PEACHES | | | | | | | |
| California: | | | | | | | |
| Northern district | 82 | 147 | 95 | 82 | 157 | 95 | 12, 476 |
| Southern district | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Central district | 6 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 4, 937 |
| Georgia | 5, 207 | 1, 896 | 4, 567 | 5, 450 | 1, 935 | 4, 879 | 17, 955 |
| North Carolina | 89 | 48 | 104 | 101 | 48 | 112 | 2, 156 |
| South Carolina | 19 | 12 | 27 | 19 | 12 | 27 | 448 |
| Others | 5 | 102 | 151 | 7 | 102 | 159 | 20, 480 |
| Total | 5, 409 | 2, 209 | 4, 951 | 5, 666 | 2, 261 | 5, 279 | 58, 455 |
| PEPPERS | | | | | | | |
| Florida | 200 | 198 | 198 | 1, 282 | 679 | 973 | 728 |
| Georgia | 13 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 21 |
| Louisiana | 242 | 96 | 177 | 242 | 96 | 177 | 413 |
| Mississippi | 10 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 17 |
| Others | 6 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 1, 165 |
| Total | 471 | 302 | 387 | 1, 553 | 783 | 1, 162 | 2, 344 |
| PLUMS AND PRUNES | | | | | | | |
| California: | | | | | | | |
| Northern district | 692 | 1, 448 | 989 | 692 | 1, 698 | 1, 076 | 2, 822 |
| Central district | 270 | 684 | 336 | 270 | 799 | 361 | 985 |
| Georgia | 19 | 8 | 5 | 21 | 8 | 5 | 8 |
| Others | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 3, 684 |
| Total | 982 | 2, 141 | 1, 332 | 984 | 2, 512 | 1, 451 | 7, 499 |
| STRAWBERRIES | | | | | | | |
| Delaware | 676 | 612 | 175 | 917 | 671 | 472 | 671 |
| Illinois | 33 | 150 | 21 | 166 | 247 | 295 | 247 |
| Indiana | 27 | 52 | 11 | 42 | 52 | 29 | 52 |
| Iowa | 41 | 49 | 24 | 41 | 49 | 37 | 49 |
| Kansas | 23 | 1 | 13 | 37 | 1 | 20 | 1 |
| Maryland | 708 | 879 | 239 | 1, 506 | 1, 394 | 1, 092 | 1, 394 |
| Massachusetts | 63 | 48 | 47 | 63 | 48 | 47 | 84 |
| Michigan | 53 | 84 | 39 | 53 | 84 | 39 | 155 |
| Missouri | 171 | 1, 132 | 43 | 1, 904 | 1, 434 | 1, 497 | 1, 434 |
| New Jersey | 131 | 206 | 95 | 132 | 207 | 126 | 207 |
| New York | 125 | 103 | 171 | 125 | 103 | 171 | 238 |
| Oregon | 83 | 15 | 41 | 83 | 39 | 57 | 39 |
| Virginia, Eastern Shore | 10 | 130 | 15 | 628 | 799 | 745 | 799 |
| Washington | 66 | 2 | 36 | 66 | 17 | 42 | 17 |
| Wisconsin | 10 | 28 | 25 | 10 | 28 | 25 | 41 |
| Others | 22 | 787 | 93 | 11, 469 | 8, 118 | 7, 529 | 8, 136 |
| Total | 2, 242 | 4, 278 | 1, 088 | 17, 242 | 13, 291 | 12, 223 | 13, 564 |
| STRING BEANS | | | | | | | |
| Florida | 16 | 7 | 6 | 2, 500 | 992 | 1, 992 | 992 |
| Illinois | 23 | 42 | 10 | 23 | 42 | 10 | 52 |
| Maryland: | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Shore | 33 | 46 | 11 | 33 | 46 | 11 | 50 |
| Other | 71 | 117 | 7 | 71 | 117 | 7 | 148 |
| New Jersey | 21 | 16 | 16 | 21 | 16 | 16 | 61 |
| North Carolina (first crop) | 374 | 402 | 400 | 432 | 440 | 430 | 444 |
| South Carolina (first crop) | 40 | 91 | 44 | 388 | 353 | 291 | 353 |
| Tennessee | 41 | 174 | 77 | 43 | 174 | 82 | 174 |
| Virginia | 404 | 417 | 330 | 406 | 417 | 335 | 841 |
| Others | 15 | 294 | 113 | 1, 064 | 1, 061 | 1, 115 | 1, 648 |
| Total | 1, 038 | 1, 606 | 1, 014 | 4, 981 | 3, 658 | 4, 289 | 4, 763 |
| SWEET POTATOES | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 18 | 0 | 0 | 518 | 663 | 649 | 663 |
| Arkansas | 12 | 0 | 0 | 507 | 476 | 371 | 476 |
| Kentucky | 38 | 0 | 0 | 255 | 90 | 31 | 90 |
| Louisiana | 14 | 12 | 0 | 1, 265 | 2, 340 | 558 | 2, 340 |
| New Mexico | 11 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 70 | 7 | 70 |
| North Carolina | 32 | 2 | 0 | 1, 632 | 1, 489 | 816 | 1, 489 |
| Tennessee | 643 | 85 | 17 | 4, 540 | 2, 581 | 1, 134 | 2, 592 |
| Others | 33 | 7 | 15 | 16, 239 | 13, 116 | 12, 498 | 13, 116 |
| Total | 801 | 106 | 32 | 25, 034 | 20, 825 | 16, 064 | 20, 836 |
| TOMATOES | | | | | | | |
| Arkansas | 73 | 54 | 25 | 73 | 54 | 25 | 281 |
| California: | | | | | | | |
| Central district | 21 | 52 | 16 | 21 | 52 | 16 | 1, 622 |
| Imperial Valley | 132 | 73 | 83 | 216 | 274 | 137 | 274 |
| Florida: | | | | | | | |
| East Coast | 57 | 110 | 0 | 6, 445 | 2, 223 | 3, 544 | 2, 223 |
| Other | 109 | 597 | 679 | 3, 235 | 1, 924 | 3, 636 | 1, 935 |
| Georgia | 28 | 106 | 72 | 32 | 106 | 78 | 166 |
| Mississippi | 3, 119 | 3, 343 | 2, 232 | 4, 827 | 3, 343 | 3, 118 | 3, 492 |
| Ohio | 22 | 13 | 13 | 25 | 13 | 13 | 1, 065 |
| South Carolina | 158 | 274 | 402 | 161 | 274 | 414 | 449 |
| Tennessee | 561 | 408 | 761 | 561 | 408 | 761 | 2, 374 |
| Texas (first crop) | 2, 083 | 1, 940 | 1, 685 | 3, 105 | 2, 642 | 2, 266 | 2, 818 |
| Others | 12 | 72 | 42 | 12 | 72 | 43 | 9, 182 |
| Total | 6, 380 | 7, 042 | 6, 060 | 18, 713 | 11, 385 | 14, 051 | 25, 881 |

## Carload Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables Shown by States—Continued

| Shipping districts | June | | | Season total to June 30, 1927 | Season total to June 30, 1926 | Season total to June 30, 1925 | Total last season |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1927 | 1926 | 1925 | | | | |
| WATERMELONS | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 343 | 50 | 399 | 343 | 50 | 399 | 1, 881 |
| Arizona | 65 | 115 | 119 | 66 | 133 | 128 | 176 |
| California, Imperial Valley | 1, 670 | 2, 821 | 1, 603 | 1, 718 | 3, 180 | 1, 685 | 4, 413 |
| Florida | 6, 029 | 4, 389 | 5, 334 | 7, 462 | 4, 443 | 5, 788 | 8, 250 |
| Georgia | 4, 232 | 1, 868 | 3, 507 | 4, 232 | 1, 868 | 3, 507 | 19, 354 |
| Mississippi | 50 | 0 | 60 | 50 | 0 | 60 | 208 |
| South Carolina | 64 | 2 | 52 | 64 | 2 | 52 | 5, 291 |
| Texas | 2, 958 | 1, 846 | 652 | 3, 164 | 1, 847 | 712 | 6, 272 |
| Others | 8 | 248 | 41 | 8 | 248 | 41 | 9, 139 |
| Total | 15, 419 | 11, 339 | 11, 767 | 17, 107 | 11, 771 | 12, 372 | 54, 984 |
| POTATOES (1927 CROP) | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 220 | 1, 174 | 66 | 2, 133 | 2, 215 | 1, 045 | 2, 221 |
| Arkansas | 340 | 440 | 504 | 350 | 441 | 513 | 525 |
| California: | | | | | | | |
| Northern district | 119 | 415 | 111 | 163 | 477 | 126 | 3, 646 |
| Central district | 512 | 849 | 396 | 547 | 1, 117 | 519 | 3, 164 |
| Southern district | 210 | 118 | 67 | 223 | 125 | 74 | 316 |
| Florida | 48 | 142 | 9 | 5, 395 | 4, 813 | 5, 133 | 4, 824 |
| Georgia | 72 | 286 | 106 | 447 | 352 | 237 | 362 |
| Louisiana | 120 | 729 | 74 | 1, 178 | 1, 402 | 1, 279 | 1, 429 |
| Maryland, Eastern Shore (first crop) | 117 | 9 | 25 | 117 | 9 | 25 | 1, 937 |
| Mississippi | 18 | 33 | 15 | 48 | 38 | 27 | 38 |
| North Carolina | 6, 739 | 5, 159 | 3, 253 | 6, 966 | 5, 173 | 3, 774 | 6, 712 |
| Oklahoma | 1, 986 | 1, 754 | 2, 284 | 1, 989 | 1, 754 | 2, 300 | 2, 162 |
| South Carolina | 661 | 3, 939 | 622 | 3, 981 | 5, 187 | 3, 671 | 5, 213 |
| Tennessee | 126 | 116 | 165 | 126 | 116 | 166 | 313 |
| Texas | 369 | 407 | 129 | 2, 785 | 1, 986 | 1, 399 | 2, 019 |
| Virginia: | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Shore (first crop) | 5, 828 | 2, 914 | 5, 481 | 5, 828 | 2, 914 | 5, 481 | 12, 101 |
| Norfolk (first crop) | 2, 617 | 1, 392 | 2, 034 | 2, 617 | 1, 392 | 2, 034 | 4, 193 |
| Other | 211 | 69 | 59 | 211 | 69 | 59 | 210 |
| Others | 25 | 133 | 189 | 29 | 135 | 194 | 134, 101 |
| Total | 20, 338 | 20, 078 | 15, 589 | 35, 133 | 29, 715 | 28, 056 | 235, 396 |
| POTATOES (1926 CROP) | | | | | | | |
| Idaho | 14 | 68 | 34 | 17, 333 | 18, 271 | 11, 942 | 18, 271 |
| Maine | 743 | 1, 793 | 1, 904 | 42, 426 | 38, 788 | 42, 362 | 38, 839 |
| Michigan | 74 | 680 | 778 | 15, 994 | 14, 195 | 17, 437 | 14, 201 |
| Minnesota | 176 | 274 | 355 | 25, 061 | 23, 163 | 31, 693 | 23, 163 |
| North Dakota | 15 | 7 | 56 | 4, 832 | 4, 810 | 6, 061 | 4, 810 |
| Oregon | 16 | 11 | 0 | 2, 540 | 1, 494 | 927 | 1, 494 |
| Washington | 165 | 454 | 156 | 9, 725 | 8, 979 | 6, 695 | 8, 979 |
| Wisconsin | 219 | 355 | 527 | 17, 715 | 16, 096 | 16, 023 | 16, 025 |
| Others | 20 | 140 | 399 | 99, 770 | 95, 885 | 118, 601 | 95, 888 |
| Total | 1, 447 | 3, 782 | 4, 209 | 235, 396 | 221, 591 | 252, 241 | 221, 661 |
| Grand total [2] | 79, 348 | 76, 120 | 69, 838 | 603, 756 | 516, 773 | 519, 397 | 837, 541 |

[2] The season grand total shows the total shipments of the products given in this table and does not include the totals of fruits and vegetables not actively moving during the month.

## Carload Shipments of Citrus Fruits for June

| State and product | June | | | May | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1927 | 1926 | 1925 | 1927 | 1926 | 1925 |
| Grapefruit: | | | | | | |
| California, southern district | 65 | 37 | 30 | 37 | 34 | 23 |
| Florida | 245 | 205 | 231 | 1, 621 | 1, 060 | 1, 435 |
| Others | 0 | 17 | 6 | 22 | 29 | 20 |
| Total | 310 | 259 | 267 | 1, 680 | 1, 123 | 1, 478 |
| Lemons: | | | | | | |
| California— | | | | | | |
| Northern district | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Southern district | 2, 079 | 1, 975 | 1, 938 | 1, 866 | 2, 367 | 1, 749 |
| Central district | 10 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 5 |
| Others | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 2, 090 | 1, 975 | 1, 946 | 1, 876 | 2, 381 | 1, 754 |
| Oranges: | | | | | | |
| California— | | | | | | |
| Southern district | 4, 785 | 3, 973 | 3, 101 | 4, 897 | 3, 891 | 2, 827 |
| Central district | 222 | 135 | 186 | 1, 327 | 1, 200 | 1, 114 |
| Florida | 152 | 95 | 129 | 863 | 777 | 857 |
| Total | 5, 159 | 4, 203 | 3, 416 | 7, 087 | 5, 868 | 4, 808 |
| Mixed citrus fruits: | | | | | | |
| California— | | | | | | |
| Southern district | 226 | 218 | 139 | 154 | 172 | 110 |
| Central district | 1 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 19 | 7 |
| Florida | 50 | 7 | 29 | 288 | 87 | 153 |
| Others | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 277 | 235 | 172 | 446 | 278 | 272 |

## Prices to Jobbers of Fruits and Vegetables

June, 1927, with Comparisons

POTATOES (U. S. No. 1)

| Variety and market | June, 1927 | | | | May, 1927 | | June, 1926 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Opening | Low | High | Closing | Low | High | Low | High |
| North Carolina Cobblers, cloth-top stave barrels: | | | | | | | | |
| New York | $8.00–8.25 | $4.00 | $10.50–11.00 | $4.00–4.25 | [1] $6.50–7.25 | [1] $8.25–9.00 | $4.50–5.00 | $7.00–7.50 |
| Philadelphia | 9.00–9.25 | 3.75–4.25 | 10.00–10.50 | 3.75–4.25 | [1] 6.00–6.50 | [1] 8.00–8.75 | 4.75–5.25 | 7.00 |
| Baltimore | 9.00–9.50 | 3.50–3.75 | 9.75–10.00 | 3.50–3.75 | [1] 7.00–7.25 | [1] 8.00–8.50 | 4.00–4.25 | 6.25–6.50 |
| Pittsburgh | 11.50 | 4.50–4.75 | 11.50 | 4.50–4.75 | [1] 7.50–7.75 | [1] 8.00–8.75 | 5.25–5.50 | 6.50–6.75 |
| Virginia Cobblers, cloth-top stave barrels: | | | | | | | | |
| New York | 10.00–10.50 | 4.00–4.25 | 10.00–10.50 | 4.00–4.50 | | | 4.50–5.00 | 7.00–7.50 |
| Philadelphia | 11.00 | 3.50–4.50 | 11.00 | 4.25–4.75 | | | 5.00–5.25 | 7.00–7.25 |
| Baltimore | 8.50–8.75 | 3.50–3.75 | 8.50–8.75 | 3.50–3.75 | | | 4.50–5.00 | 6.25–6.60 |
| Pittsburgh | 8.50 | 4.50–5.25 | 8.50 | 5.00–5.25 | | | 5.50–5.75 | 7.00–7.25 |
| Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas Bliss Triumphs, 160 pounds sacked: | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago, car-lot sales | 4.90–5.25 | 3.00–3.25 | 7.00–7.25 | 3.00–3.25 | [2] 3.35–3.50 | [2] 5.00–5.30 | 3.00–3.25 | 4.50–4.75 |
| **CANTALOUPES—standards 45s** | | | | | | | | |
| California Salmon Tints: | | | | | | | | |
| New York | $6.00–6.50 | $2.50–3.00 | $6.00–6.50 | $2.50–3.00 | $6.00–7.00 | $7.00–8.50 | $2.25–2.75 | $3.75–4.00 |
| Philadelphia | 5.00–6.00 | 2.50–2.75 | 5.00–6.00 | 2.50–2.75 | 6.00–6.50 | 7.00–7.25 | 2.50–3.25 | 3.50–4.25 |
| Baltimore | 5.50–6.00 | 2.75–3.25 | 5.50–6.00 | 2.75–3.25 | 6.00 | 8.00 | 2.75–3.00 | 4.25–4.50 |
| Pittsburgh | 5.50–5.75 | 2.50–2.75 | 5.50–5.75 | 2.75–3.00 | 5.50–6.00 | 7.50–8.00 | 3.00–3.25 | 4.25–4.50 |
| Chicago | 4.75–5.00 | 2.25–2.50 | 4.75–5.00 | 2.25–2.50 | 4.50 | 8.00 | 2.75–3.00 | 4.00 |
| Kansas City | 5.50 | 2.25–2.50 | 5.50 | 2.25–2.50 | 5.25–5.50 | 8.00 | 2.75–3.25 | 3.75–4.00 |
| **ONIONS—standard crates** | | | | | | | | |
| California Yellow Bermudas: | | | | | | | | |
| New York | $2.75–2.85 | $2.75–2.85 | $3.50 | $3.15 | $2.75–2.85 | $2.75–2.90 | $1.50 | $1.75–2.00 |
| Philadelphia | 2.60–2.75 | 2.50–2.75 | 3.00–3.25 | 2.75 | 2.60–2.75 | 3.00 | 1.90–2.00 | 2.00–2.15 |
| Baltimore | 2.75 | 2.50–2.75 | 3.00–3.25 | 3.00 | 2.75–3.00 | 3.00 | 1.50–1.65 | 2.25 |
| Pittsburgh | 2.50–2.65 | 2.50–2.65 | 3.00–3.25 | 2.75 | 2.50–2.65 | 3.00–3.10 | 1.75–1.85 | 2.00–2.15 |
| Chicago | 2.50–2.60 | 2.50 | 3.00–3.25 | 2.50 | 2.50–2.60 | 3.00–3.10 | 1.25–1.60 | 1.75–2.00 |
| **TOMATOES—4-basket carriers** | | | | | | | | |
| Mississippi wrapped, ripe and turning: | | | | | | | | |
| New York | $1.00–1.25 | $0.80–0.90 | $1.25–1.40 | $0.85–1.10 | $1.25–1.35 | $1.40–1.65 | $0.70–0.90 | $1.50–1.70 |
| Philadelphia | .75–1.10 | .80–1.00 | 1.25–1.40 | .90–1.25 | .75–1.15 | 1.35–1.50 | .75–.90 | 1.50–1.75 |
| Baltimore | 1.00 | .90–1.10 | 1.40–1.50 | 1.25–1.35 | 1.00–1.10 | 1.60–1.65 | .85–.90 | 1.50–1.60 |
| Pittsburgh | 1.00–1.10 | .75–1.00 | 1.35–1.40 | 1.15–1.25 | 1.15–1.25 | 1.65–1.75 | .75–.85 | 1.50–1.75 |
| Chicago | .90–1.10 | .50–.75 | 1.15–1.50 | .85–1.00 | 1.00–1.10 | 1.75–2.00 | .90 | 1.50 |
| **WATERMELONS—medium sizes** | | | | | | | | |
| Florida and Georgia Tom Watsons: | | | | | | | | |
| Bulk per car— | | | | | | | | |
| New York | $425–625.00 | $255–475.00 | $700–1,165.00 | $300–475.00 | $400–650.00 | $600 960.00 | $150–325.00 | $765–1,050.00 |
| Chicago | 400–575.00 | 280–425.00 | 650–875.00 | 300–525.00 | 385–500.00 | 700 050.00 | 390–490.00 | 625–925.00 |
| Unit basis— | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | .65–.90 | .40–.65 | .80–.90 | .40–.65 | .70–1.00 | .70–1.00 | .35–.60 | 1.00 |

[1] South Carolina Cobblers.

[2] Alabama Bliss Triumphs.

# *Grain*

## Inspection of United States Wheat for Export by Grades and Classes

May, 1927

Bushels (000 omitted)

| Classes | Hard Red Spring | | | | Durum | | | | Hard Red Winter | | | | Soft Red Winter | | | | White | | | | Mixed | | | | All classes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grade | No. 1 | No. 2 | All other | Total | No. 1 | No. 2 | All other | Total | No. 1 | No. 2 | All other | Total | No. 1 | No. 2 | All other | Total | No. 1 | No. 2 | All other | Total | No. 1 | No. 2 | All other | Total | Total |
| New York | 21 | | | 21 | | | | | | 53 | | 53 | | 540 | | 540 | | | | | | 6 | | 6 | 620 |
| Philadelphia | | 40 | | 40 | | | 8 | 8 | | | | | | 288 | | 288 | | | | | | | | | 336 |
| Baltimore | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 650 | | 650 | | | | | | | | | 650 |
| Norfolk | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 403 | | 403 | | | | | | | | | 403 |
| New Orleans | 5 | | | 5 | | | | | 154 | 331 | | 485 | | 681 | | 681 | | | | | | | | | 1,171 |
| Galveston | | | | | | | | | 307 | 747 | | 1,054 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,054 |
| Houston | | | | | | | | | | 168 | | 168 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 168 |
| Portland, Oreg | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | 2 | | 29 | | 29 | | 992 | | 992 | | | | | 1,023 |
| Seattle | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 53 | | 53 | | | | | 53 |
| San Francisco | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | | | 12 | | | | | 12 |
| Total May, 1927 | 26 | 40 | | 66 | | | 8 | 8 | 461 | 1,301 | | 1,762 | | 2,591 | | 2,591 | 12 | 1,045 | | 1,057 | | 6 | | 6 | 5,490 |
| Total April, 1927 | 138 | 74 | | 212 | | | 36 | 36 | 980 | 3,310 | | 4,290 | 16 | 2,005 | | 2,021 | 52 | 1,292 | | 1,344 | 15 | 212 | 27 | 254 | 8,157 |
| Total July 1, 1926, to May 31, 1927 | 1,188 | 568 | 41 | 1,797 | | 567 | 44 | 611 | 5,593 | 60,227 | 70 | 65,890 | 1,952 | 26,066 | 96 | 28,114 | 704 | 25,258 | 210 | 26,172 | 455 | 871 | 72 | 1,398 | 123,982 |

No inspections for export were reported for May from Portland, Me., Boston, Newport News, Port Arthur, Tex., Tacoma or Astoria.

## Weekly Weighted Price per Bushel of Reported Cash Sales, June, 1927, with Comparisons of Monthly Averages

Wheat

| Market and grade | Weekly averages | | | | Monthly averages | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June 4–10 | June 11–17 | June 18–24 | June 25–July 1 | June, 1926 | 1927 | | |
| | | | | | | Apr. | May | June |
| CHICAGO | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* |
| Hd. Winter No. 2 | 151 | 150 | 148 | 146 | 156 | 137 | 147 | 149 |
| No. 3 | 148 | 147 | 144 | 143 | 148 | 131 | 144 | 145 |
| Red Winter No. 2 | 143 | 145 | 146 | 144 | 148 | 134 | 145 | 145 |
| No. 3 | 144 | 146 | 146 | 143 | 146 | 132 | 143 | 144 |
| MINNEAPOLIS | | | | | | | | |
| Hd. Spring No. 1 | 158 | 159 | 159 | 158 | 168 | 146 | 154 | 158 |
| Dk. No. Spring No. 1 | 159 | 158 | 157 | 153 | 167 | 141 | 153 | 157 |
| No. 2 | 155 | 156 | 155 | 152 | 162 | 139 | 152 | 155 |
| No. Spring No. 1 | 150 | 150 | 149 | 146 | 163 | 138 | 147 | 149 |
| No. 2 | 147 | 147 | 147 | 144 | 160 | 135 | 143 | 147 |
| Am. Durum No. 2 | 158 | 159 | 154 | 151 | 150 | 154 | 158 | 157 |
| KANSAS CITY | | | | | | | | |
| Dk. Hd. Winter No. 2 | 150 | 153 | 153 | 148 | 141 | 132 | 145 | 150 |
| No 3 | 150 | 151 | 153 | 146 | 144 | 132 | 146 | 148 |
| Hd Winter No. 2 | 145 | 145 | 144 | 140 | 153 | 131 | 142 | 144 |
| No. 3 | 144 | 145 | 144 | 135 | 147 | 130 | 141 | 140 |
| ST. LOUIS | | | | | | | | |
| Hd. Winter No. 2 | 151 | 148 | 150 | 144 | 158 | 137 | 144 | 147 |
| Red Winter No. 2 | 150 | 151 | 151 | 147 | 147 | 129 | 142 | 150 |
| No. 3 | 146 | 148 | 149 | 143 | 144 | 127 | 140 | 147 |
| SIX MARKETS[1] | | | | | | | | |
| By classes (all grades) | | | | | | | | |
| Hd. Red Spring | 152 | 152 | 152 | 148 | 162 | 137 | 148 | 151 |
| Durum | 151 | 151 | 149 | 144 | 140 | 141 | 149 | 149 |
| Hd. Red Winter | 148 | 148 | 146 | 141 | 144 | 139 | 143 | 146 |
| Soft Red Winter | 146 | 148 | 149 | 144 | 146 | 129 | 141 | 147 |
| All classes and grades | 149 | 150 | 149 | 144 | 152 | 135 | 145 | 149 |
| MINNEAPOLIS (cash close) | | | | | | | | |
| Dk. No. Spring No. 1 | 152 | 153 | 151 | 150 | 164 | 138 | 149 | 152 |
| WINNIPEG (cash close) | | | | | | | | |
| No. Spring No. 1 | 161 | 162 | 161 | 159 | 153 | 115 | 155 | 161 |
| **Corn** | | | | | | | | |
| CHICAGO | | | | | | | | |
| White No. 2 | 103 | 102 | 101 | 101 | 73 | 74 | 90 | 102 |
| No. 3 | 99 | 97 | 99 | 98 | 70 | 71 | 85 | 99 |
| Yellow No. 2 | 101 | 100 | 102 | 100 | 72 | 74 | 94 | 101 |
| No. 3 | 99 | 97 | 99 | 99 | 70 | 71 | 87 | 99 |
| KANSAS CITY | | | | | | | | |
| White No. 2 | 97 | 96 | 98 | 97 | 72 | 73 | 93 | 97 |
| No. 3 | 97 | 94 | 97 | 96 | 71 | 70 | 89 | 96 |
| Yellow No. 2 | 99 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 73 | 77 | 94 | 99 |
| No. 3 | 98 | 96 | 98 | 95 | 72 | 73 | 91 | 97 |
| ST. LOUIS | | | | | | | | |
| White No. 2 | 102 | 99 | 101 | 100 | 75 | 76 | 88 | 100 |
| No. 3 | 101 | 96 | 99 | 98 | 73 | 71 | 89 | 99 |
| Yellow No. 2 | 101 | 101 | 102 | 102 | 72 | 76 | 90 | 102 |
| No. 3 | 101 | 100 | 99 | 99 | 71 | 74 | 88 | 100 |
| FIVE MARKETS[1] | | | | | | | | |
| All classes and grades | 92 | 88 | 92 | 91 | 67 | 67 | 83 | 92 |
| **Oats, White** | | | | | | | | |
| CHICAGO No. 3 | 49 | 48 | 48 | 46 | 40 | 45 | 50 | 49 |
| MINNEAPOLIS No. 3 | 47 | 47 | 47 | 45 | 39 | 44 | 49 | 47 |
| KANSAS CITY No. 3 | 52 | 50 | 50 | 49 | 41 | 47 | 50 | 51 |
| ST. LOUIS No. 3 | 50 | 49 | 48 | 48 | 41 | 46 | 49 | 49 |
| FIVE MARKETS[1] | | | | | | | | |
| All classes and grades | 48 | 47 | 47 | 45 | 40 | 42 | 48 | 47 |
| **Rye** | | | | | | | | |
| CHICAGO No. 2 | 109 | 116 | 117 | 114 | 92 | 104 | 114 | 115 |
| MINNEAPOLIS No. 2 | 109 | 111 | 110 | 109 | 89 | 99 | 109 | 111 |

Barley

| Market and grade | Weekly averages | | | | Monthly averages | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June 4–10 | June 11–17 | June 18–24 | June 25–July 1 | June, 1926 | 1927 | | |
| | | | | | | Apr. | May | Juno |
| | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* |
| MINNEAPOLIS No. 2 | 94 | 90 | 85 | 80 | 64 | 77 | 88 | 88 |
| **Flaxseed** | | | | | | | | |
| MINNEAPOLIS No. 1 | 228 | 224 | 223 | 219 | 233 | 224 | 234 | 225 |

[1] Duluth and Omaha included in wheat; Minneapolis and Omaha in corn; Omaha in oats.

## Weekly Closing Prices of Futures, June, 1927, with Comparisons of Monthly Averages

JULY FUTURES

Wheat

| Market | Weekly averages | | | | Monthly averages | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June 4–10 | June 11–17 | June 18–24 | June 25–July 1 | June, 1926 | 1927 | | |
| | | | | | | Apr. | May | June |
| | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* |
| Chicago | 145 | 145 | 144 | 143 | 138 | 129 | 139 | 145 |
| Minneapolis | 145 | 145 | 143 | 142 | 150 | 134 | 143 | 144 |
| Kansas City | 137 | 136 | 135 | 133 | 128 | 122 | 131 | 136 |
| Winnipeg | 158 | 158 | 158 | 157 | 150 | 139 | 152 | 158 |
| Liverpool | 165 | 165 | 163 | 161 | 168 | 150 | 159 | 164 |
| **Corn** | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago | 100 | 98 | 99 | 99 | 71 | 77 | 89 | 100 |
| Kansas City | 97 | 96 | 97 | 97 | 71 | 76 | 88 | 97 |
| **Oats** | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago | 50 | 48 | 48 | 46 | 41 | 45 | 50 | 49 |
| Winnipeg | 62 | 64 | 67 | 66 | 48 | 56 | 61 | 65 |
| SEPTEMBER FUTURES[1] | | | | | | | | |
| **Wheat** | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago | 143 | 143 | 142 | 142 | 134 | 128 | 136 | 143 |
| Minneapolis | 144 | 144 | 142 | 142 | 138 | ------ | 139 | 143 |
| Kansas City | 136 | 135 | 134 | 133 | 126 | ------ | 129 | 135 |
| Winnipeg | 145 | 146 | 145 | 144 | 132 | 129 | 139 | 145 |
| Liverpool | 163 | 163 | 161 | 160 | 155 | 146 | 155 | 162 |
| **Corn** | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago | 103 | 103 | 105 | 103 | 76 | 81 | 92 | 105 |
| Kansas City | 99 | 98 | 100 | 101 | 73 | ------ | 90 | 100 |
| **Oats** | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago | 48 | 48 | 48 | 47 | 41 | 44 | 47 | 48 |
| Winnipeg | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 46 | ------ | 52 | 54 |

[1] October futures for Winnipeg and Liverpool.

The production of bur clover seed, especially in Georgia, is expected to be slightly larger than last year, according to somewhat scattered reports received by the department. Shippers reported surplus for shipment in Guinnett and Butts Counties in Georgia and in Newberry County, South Carolina.

# *Hay - Feed - Seeds*

### Receipts of Hay at Important Markets

June, 1927, with Comparisons

| | June, 1927 | June, 1926 | July 1–July 2, 1926–27 | July 1–July 3, 1925–26 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts at— | *Cars* | *Cars* | *Cars* | *Cars* |
| Boston | 329 | 370 | 3,042 | 3,315 |
| New York | 746 | 902 | 5,930 | 8,992 |
| Philadelphia | 261 | 345 | 2,473 | 2,904 |
| Pittsburgh | 518 | 464 | 5,435 | 4,629 |
| Cincinnati | 454 | 394 | 3,838 | 4,040 |
| Chicago | 956 | 1,117 | 9,219 | 10,898 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul | 212 | 300 | 4,546 | 4,111 |
| St. Louis | 476 | 672 | 5,681 | 7,538 |
| Omaha | 242 | 194 | 6,328 | 5,383 |
| Kansas City | 1,347 | 1,456 | 24,563 | 27,956 |
| Los Angeles | 908 | 879 | 7,828 | 13,011 |
| San Francisco | 464 | 515 | 3,802 | 4,651 |
| Denver | 62 | 41 | 951 | |

### Smaller Crops of Seed Oats and Rye in South

In the Southern States the supply of seed oats and rye is about 25% less than last year. Threshing is under way in some sections but there has been practically no movement of the crop.

A surplus of seed oats is reported in the Carolinas, Georgia, and Oklahoma. In some sections, especially in South Carolina, the yield was cut down by drought and some damage from smut was also reported. In general, the quality of the seed was reported good. Prices per bushel offered growers range mostly 60¢–75¢ in the Carolinas and Georgia and 40¢–45¢ in Oklahoma. The range of prices is not as wide as last year in the Carolinas and Georgia but the average is about the same. Prices quoted in the Southeastern States are for Fulghum, Appler, and other local varieties adapted to that section, and in Oklahoma for the Red Rust-proof variety.

A surplus of seed rye, mostly of the Abruzzi variety is reported in Georgia and the Carolinas. The quality of the seed is reported to be very good. Growers were offered 90¢–$1.50 in North Carolina, $1.25–$1.50 in South Carolina, and $1.50–$2 in Georgia. These prices are slightly lower than a year ago but the range is not so wide. Growers are not selling freely at these prices.

### Monthly Average Prices of Hay and Straw, per Ton, in Carloads, at Important Markets, June, 1927

| Commodity | New York [1] [2] | Philadelphia [1] | Richmond | Chicago [1] | Kansas City [1] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. No. 1 timothy | $25.50 | $21.75 | $21.75 | $19.25 | [3] $15.50 |
| U. S. No. 2 timothy | 23.50 | 20.00 | 20.25 | 18.50 | 13.50 |
| U. S. No. 1 tim. lht. clo. mxd. | 24.00 | 20.25 | 22.25 | 19.25 | |
| U. S. No. 2 tim. lht. clo. mxd. | 21.75 | 18.75 | 21.00 | 17.50 | |
| U.S.No. 1 tim. med. clo. mxd. | | 19.00 | | | |
| U. S. No. 1 clo. lht. tim. mxd. | | 17.50 | | | |
| U. S. No. 1 clover | | | | [3] 17.75 | |
| U. S. No. 2 clover | | | | [3] 16.50 | |
| U. S. No. 1 tim. lht. gr. mxd. | 23.75 | 19.50 | 20.50 | 19.00 | |
| U. S. No. 2 tim. lht. gr. mxd. | 21.50 | 18.50 | 19.25 | 16.75 | |
| U. S. No. 1 alfalfa | 35.00 | | | 22.50 | 15.00 |
| U. S. No. 2 alfalfa | | | | 17.75 | 13.00 |
| U. S. No. 3 alfalfa | | | | 14.50 | 10.50 |
| U. S. No. 1 upland prairie | | | | 17.50 | 13.00 |
| U. S. No. 2 upland prairie | | | | 13.75 | 10.25 |
| U. S. No. 1 Midland | | | | 17.00 | |
| U. S. No. 1 Johnson | | | | | |
| U. S. No. 2 Johnson | | | | | |
| Wheat straw | | 15.75 | 12.25 | 12.75 | |
| Oat straw | 15.00 | 15.75 | | 12.75 | |
| Rye straw | 31.00 | 23.50 | | 18.75 | |

| Commodity | Boston [1] [2] | Baltimore | Pittsburgh [1] | Cincinnati [1] | St. Louis [1] | Minneapolis [1] and St. Paul | Omaha [1] | Memphis | New Orleans | Atlanta | Savannah | Denver | Los Angeles [1] | San Francisco [1] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. 1 timothy | $25.00 | $21.25 | $18.75 | $16.75 | $20.00 | $19.25 | | $22.00 | $25.75 | $25.25 | $25.50 | $18.00 | | |
| No. 2 timothy | 22.00 | 20.50 | 15.50 | 16.00 | 18.00 | 17.60 | | 19.50 | 23.75 | | | | | |
| No. 1 lht. clo. mix. | | 21.50 | 16.75 | 17.50 | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. 2 lht. clo. mix. | | 19.50 | 14.75 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. 1 med. clo. mxd. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. 1 clo. mxd. | 22.00 | 21.00 | 17.50 | 18.25 | 20.50 | | | | | | | | | |
| No. 1 clover | | | 17.50 | 18.75 | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. 1 alfalfa | | | | 20.50 | 24.24 | [2] 19.75 | $15.75 | 22.75 | 24.50 | | | 16.00 | $18.00 | $18.50 |
| Standard alfalfa | | | | | | [3] 17.50 | 15.00 | 21.50 | 22.50 | | | | | 17.50 |
| No. 2 alfalfa | | | | 16.00 | | [3] 15.25 | 13.50 | 19.50 | | | | | | 18.00 |
| No. 1 upland | | | | | 18.25 | 16.75 | 15.25 | | | | | | | |
| No. 2 upland | | | | | | 14.75 | 12.75 | | | | | | | |
| No. 1 midland | | | | | | | 14.50 | | | | | | | |
| No. 1 wheat straw. | | 14.50 | 14.50 | 13.25 | | 10.50 | 9.25 | | 16.50 | | | | | |
| No. 1 oat straw | 14.75 | 15.25 | 14.50 | 12.25 | | 11.50 | 10.00 | | | | | | | |
| No. 1 rye straw | | 27.50 | | 15.00 | | 12.50 | | | | | | | | |

[1] Hay quotations represent average of cash sales at these markets.

[2] Large bales.

[3] Nominal.

### Monthly Average Prices of Feedstuffs in Carloads at Important Markets, June, 1927

[Per ton, bagged]

| Commodity | Boston | Philadelphia | Baltimore | Buffalo | Pittsburgh | Cincinnati | Chicago | Milwaukee | Minneapolis | St. Louis | Memphis | Atlanta | Kansas City | Omaha | Los Angeles | San Francisco |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Standard spring wheat bran | $34.50 | $33.60 | $34.15 | $30.80 | $33.10 | | $28.85 | $28.75 | $26.10 | | | | | | | |
| Soft winter wheat bran | | | 35.35 | 33.40 | 33.85 | $32.70 | | | | $28.65 | $30.35 | $36.75 | $26.80 | | | |
| Hard winter wheat bran | | 34.50 | | 32.40 | 33.45 | 32.10 | 29.10 | 29.05 | | 28.40 | | 36.50 | 26.55 | $26.25 | $37.30 | $40.00 |
| Standard spring wheat middlings | 36.90 | 36.20 | 35.80 | 32.40 | 35.60 | 34.90 | 31.80 | 31.25 | 28.70 | | | | | | | |
| Spring wheat flour middlings | | 42.50 | | 35.80 | 40.85 | | 37.65 | 37.20 | 36.00 | | | | | | | |
| Soft winter wheat middlings | | 44.30 | 36.65 | 37.60 | | 38.00 | | | | 34.45 | | | [1] 31.75 | | | |
| Hard winter wheat middlings | | | | 36.60 | | 37.10 | | | | 34.45 | | | [1] 31.75 | | | 47.20 |
| Brown winter wheat shorts | | | | 36.60 | | | | | | | | | 30.15 | | | 42.20 |
| Grey winter wheat shorts | | | | 37.60 | | | | | | 33.60 | 35.10 | 41.35 | 31.60 | 32.70 | | |
| Red Dog Flour | | 48.40 | | 42.30 | 46.60 | 45.90 | 44.30 | 42.50 | 40.70 | | | | 40.35 | 40.90 | | |
| Wheat mixed feed | | | | 36.60 | | 34.40 | | | 29.15 | | | | | | | |
| Rye middlings | | 33.80 | | 30.90 | | | | | 25.90 | | | | | | | |
| Linseed meal (34%) | 51.40 | | | 46.70 | 49.80 | 49.70 | 46.80 | 47.90 | 45.90 | | | 55.75 | | 50.60 | 47.80 | 44.80 |
| Cottonseed meal (43%) | 47.55 | 46.00 | | 44.45 | 43.70 | 42.20 | 42.75 | 42.00 | 42.90 | | 38.85 | | 41.20 | 42.40 | | |
| Cottonseed meal (41%) | 44.25 | 43.75 | | 42.70 | | 40.05 | 41.20 | 41.00 | 41.25 | | 37.35 | | | | | |
| Cottonseed meal (36%) | 40.75 | 40.50 | | 39.45 | | 37.95 | 39.15 | 40.00 | 39.50 | | | 32.10 | | | 38.00 | 41.20 |
| Digester feeding tankage (60%) | | | | | | 62.00 | 62.00 | | 62.00 | | | | 62.50 | 62.00 | | |
| No. 1 alfalfa meal (medium) | | | 38.70 | | | 28.00 | 26.40 | | | 25.50 | 26.25 | 32.85 | 21.60 | 23.40 | 32.00 | 25.75 |
| Gluten feed | | | 40.15 | 38.90 | | 37.00 | | 35.40 | 37.40 | | | | | | | |
| Gluten meal | 51.60 | 49.45 | | 49.20 | | 47.00 | 44.30 | 45.40 | 47.15 | | | | | | | |
| White hominy feed | 41.30 | 40.35 | 40.25 | 38.45 | | 37.20 | 37.30 | 36.10 | | | | | | 35.00 | | |
| Yellow hominy feed | | 40.60 | 39.95 | 39.15 | | 37.20 | 37.10 | 36.90 | | | | | | 37.00 | | |
| Dried beet pulp | | | 38.20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

[1] Nominal.

## Kentucky Bluegrass Seed Crop

Total production of Kentucky bluegrass seed is estimated by the department to be 10%–15% smaller than last year, notwithstanding the fact that the production in the western district was the largest on record. Weather conditions were favorable for heavy stands in the latter district but unfavorable in Kentucky.

Stripping began about the same time as last year in Missouri but averaged five days later than last year in Kentucky. The bulk of the stripping in Kentucky was done under favorable weather conditions but in the western district rains interfered with stripping, especially in sections of this district north of the Missouri River, which usually strip later than elsewhere.

Damage from "bugs" in Kentucky, particularly in Bourbon County, was reported to be much greater than last year, when the damage was almost negligible.

The quality of the Kentucky crop will be inferior to that of last year, which was unusually good, while in Missouri the seed is expected to be heavier but possibly a little darker in color, due to the fact that weather conditions at stripping time last year were very good. There were more weeds in bluegrass fields this year than last year in Kentucky, but in Missouri opinions regarding this point varied considerably, due to the fact that many fields were unusually clean, while others were weedy and contained more white clover and timothy than usual.

## Imports of Forage Plant Seeds

[Reported by the seed laboratory of the Bureau of Plant Industry]

Permitted Entry into the United States Under the Federal Seed Act

| Kind of seed | June | | July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927 | July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1927 | 1926 | | |
| | *Pounds* | *Pounds* | *Pounds* | *Pounds* |
| Alfalfa | 24,600 | 177,860 | [1] 5,133,700 | 4,548,300 |
| Awnless bromegrass | | | | 11,000 |
| Canada bluegrass | | 2,800 | 881,700 | 283,700 |
| Kentucky bluegrass | | | 22,400 | |
| Alsike clover | | 7,000 | 4,163,200 | 10,989,400 |
| Crimson clover | | 325,000 | 2,385,000 | 5,765,500 |
| Red clover | 1,400 | 80,600 | [2] 10,816,100 | 10,725,200 |
| White clover | [3] 40,300 | 64,100 | 974,700 | 1,666,400 |
| Clover mixtures | | 160 | 23,500 | 121,800 |
| Meadow fescue | | | 16,200 | 13,300 |
| Grass mixtures | | | | 100 |
| Foxtail millet | | | | 125,400 |
| Orchard grass | | 82,700 | 260,300 | 253,000 |
| Rape | [4] 155,000 | 182,100 | 6,787,500 | 6,526,300 |
| English ryegrass | [5] 93,800 | 25,700 | 1,202,800 | 2,301,600 |
| Italian ryegrass | | 11,100 | 833,200 | 1,683,200 |
| Timothy | | 100 | 45,200 | 2,900 |
| Hairy vetch | [6] 162,500 | 321,300 | 2,123,900 | 3,986,200 |
| Spring vetch | 53,500 | 230,000 | 992,100 | 1,602,800 |
| Hungarian vetch | | | 76,400 | |

Not Subject to the Federal Seed Act

| Kind of seed | June 1927 | June 1926 | July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927 | July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bentgrass | 21,500 | 800 | 537,000 | [7] 343,500 |
| Biennial white-flowered sweet clover | | 60,500 | 4,120,900 | 5,870,000 |
| Biennial yellow-flowered sweet clover | | 3,800 | 174,400 | 502,200 |
| Canary grass | | | 1,100 | 6,600 |
| Carpet grass | 3,000 | 2,200 | 3,000 | 14,600 |
| Crested dog's-tail | 2,200 | | 18,100 | 39,200 |
| Chewings fescue | 103,000 | 112,500 | 953,600 | 654,000 |
| Other fescues | 15,000 | | 383,600 | 1,042,500 |
| Meadow foxtail | | | 100 | 300 |
| Molasses grass | | | | 80,500 |
| Hair grass | | | | 2,200 |
| Lawn grass mixtures | | 1,000 | 1,000 | 18,100 |
| Redtop | | 3,500 | 3,300 | [8] 6,700 |
| Rescue grass | | | | 3,100 |
| Rhodes grass | 2,000 | | 10,200 | 21,100 |
| Rough-stalked meadow grass | 11,100 | 4,400 | 170,300 | 75,100 |
| Sainfoin | | | | 900 |
| Sweet vernal grass | | | 500 | 1,900 |
| Tall oat grass | | | 1,100 | 400 |
| Tall paspalum | 500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Velvet grass | | | 14,500 | 8,200 |
| Wood meadow grass | 1,000 | | 23,700 | 39,700 |
| Yarrow | | | 300 | 100 |
| Japanese millet | | | 1,900 | |

[1] 123,400 lbs. alfalfa seed to be permitted entry after staining not included.

[2] 67,600 lbs. red clover seed to be permitted entry after staining not included.

[3] 22,600 lbs. from Germany, 10,900 lbs. from Poland, 6,800 lbs. from New Zealand.

[4] 90,100 lbs. from Japan, 33,000 lbs. from Holland, 32,800 lbs. from Germany.

[5] All from New Zealand.

[6] 96,500 lbs. from Germany, 49,800 lbs. from Latvia, 10,500 lbs. from Poland, 5,700 lbs. from Sweden.

[7] Of this amount 15,760 lbs. were imported subject to the Federal seed act, prior to May 26, 1926.

[8] Of this amount 3,200 lbs. were imported subject to the Federal seed act, prior to May 26, 1926.

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# *Cotton*

### Average Price of Middling Spot Cotton at 10 Markets for June, 1918–1927

| Market | 1918 | 1919 | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* |
| Norfolk | 28.95 | 31.18 | 40.50 | 10.76 | 21.44 | 27.89 | 29.31 | 24.20 | 17.77 | 16.24 |
| Augusta | 30.45 | 31.55 | 42.13 | 10.62 | 21.49 | 28.15 | 29.19 | 24.44 | 17.55 | 16.20 |
| Savannah | 30.24 | 31.92 | 41.74 | 10.90 | 21.52 | 28.29 | 29.13 | 24.22 | 17.56 | 16.30 |
| Montgomery | 29.80 | 31.10 | 40.88 | 10.09 | 21.08 | 27.86 | 28.95 | 24.08 | 16.96 | 15.64 |
| New Orleans | 30.71 | 32.09 | 40.49 | 11.03 | 21.68 | 28.61 | 29.43 | 24.07 | 17.54 | 16.47 |
| Memphis | 30.00 | 32.16 | 40.73 | 11.06 | 21.79 | 28.58 | 30.05 | 24.00 | 17.36 | 15.76 |
| Little Rock | 29.28 | 31.34 | 40.31 | 10.68 | 21.17 | 27.88 | 29.50 | 24.52 | 17.26 | 15.76 |
| Dallas | 29.76 | 32.10 | 39.64 | 10.23 | 21.37 | 27.72 | 28.84 | 23.93 | 17.49 | 15.59 |
| Houston | 30.91 | 32.04 | 39.54 | 11.02 | 22.18 | 28.42 | 29.55 | 24.11 | 17.77 | 16.46 |
| Galveston | 30.89 | 32.87 | 39.83 | 11.27 | 22.23 | 28.57 | 29.74 | 24.34 | 17.90 | 16.67 |
| Average | 30.10 | 31.84 | 40.58 | 10.77 | 21.60 | 28.20 | 29.37 | 24.19 | 17.52 | 16.11 |

### Monthly Average of Spot Prices for No. 5 or Middling Upland Cotton at New York for June, 1904–1927

| | *Cents* | | *Cents* | | *Cents* | | *Cents* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1904 | 11.65 | 1910 | 15.10 | 1916 | 12.97 | 1922 | 22.10 |
| 1905 | 9.03 | 1911 | 15.48 | 1917 | 25.33 | 1923 | 28.52 |
| 1906 | 11.04 | 1912 | 11.65 | 1918 | 30.39 | 1924 | 29.96 |
| 1907 | 13.02 | 1913 | 12.25 | 1919 | 32.96 | 1925 | 24.13 |
| 1908 | 11.63 | 1914 | 13.47 | 1920 | 39.27 | 1926 | 18.51 |
| 1909 | 11.50 | 1915 | 9.68 | 1921 | 12.00 | 1927 | 16.97 |

### Monthly Average of Daily Closing Prices on the Future Exchanges for June, 1923–1927

| Month | New York | | | | | New Orleans | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 |
| | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* | *Cts.* |
| July | 27.22 | 28.76 | 23.37 | 18.00 | 16.60 | 27.31 | 28.10 | 23.57 | 17.29 | 16.59 |
| October | 24.49 | 25.76 | 23.08 | 16.79 | 16.95 | 23.91 | 24.94 | 22.68 | 16.39 | 16.88 |
| December | 23.94 | 25.04 | 23.25 | 16.75 | 17.18 | 23.48 | 24.70 | 22.78 | 16.35 | 17.06 |
| January | 23.66 | 24.81 | 22.77 | 16.63 | 17.24 | 23.33 | 24.64 | 22.82 | 16.34 | 17.15 |
| March | 23.61 | 24.95 | 23.04 | 16.78 | 17.42 | 23.20 | 24.63 | 22.95 | 16.49 | 17.29 |

### Average Premium for Staple Lengths of the Grade No. 5 or Middling, July 9, 1927, with Comparisons

| | New Orleans | | | Memphis | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July 9, 1927 | July 10, 1926 | July 11, 1925 | July 9, 1927 | July 10, 1926 | July 11, 1925 |
| | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* |
| No. 5 short staple | 17.00 | 18.09 | 23.65 | 16.50 | 17.75 | 23.75 |
| *Length in inches* | *Points* | *Points* | *Points* | *Points* | *Points* | *Points* |
| 1$\frac{1}{16}$ | 200 | 200 | 250 | 200 | 175 | 275 |
| 1$\frac{1}{8}$ | 300 | 350 | 550 | 350 | 225 | 500 |
| 1$\frac{3}{16}$ | [1] 600 | 550 | 800 | 600 | 525 | 725 |
| 1$\frac{1}{4}$ | [1] 900 | 900 | 1,150 | 1,000 | 725 | 925 |

[1] Nomiual.

### Egyptian Cotton Consumed in the United States

(Equivalent 500-pound bales)

| Month | 1918–19 | 1919–20 | 1920–21 | 1921–22 | 1922–23 | 1923–24 | 1924–25 | 1925–26 | 1926–27 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| August | 7,895 | 15,865 | 26,682 | 20,263 | 16,707 | 17,819 | 11,268 | 17,865 | 17,162 |
| September | 7,470 | 16,392 | 19,581 | 15,896 | 13,209 | 15,740 | 13,527 | 17,939 | 22,884 |
| October | 7,289 | 22,079 | 12,867 | 10,891 | 15,476 | 20,846 | 13,979 | 17,520 | 20,863 |
| November | 7,182 | 20,261 | 10,236 | 22,291 | 20,439 | 10,880 | 19,129 | 12,559 | 16,393 |
| December | 10,331 | 24,989 | 7,219 | 20,779 | 21,344 | 18,085 | 16,491 | 16,002 | 17,015 |
| January | 12,889 | 28,173 | 7,180 | 20,777 | 25,947 | 23,443 | 18,662 | 18,343 | 17,365 |
| February | 11,108 | 24,804 | 5,600 | 19,908 | 25,923 | 23,040 | 17,698 | 19,205 | 17,250 |
| March | 11,217 | 31,578 | 9,705 | 20,390 | 27,410 | 20,998 | 17,965 | 21,770 | 21,773 |
| April | 13,513 | 34,933 | 12,198 | 16,748 | 27,145 | 21,168 | 18,532 | 18,197 | 19,527 |
| May | 11,376 | 33,608 | 14,765 | 17,253 | 29,165 | 15,840 | 16,893 | 17,043 | 22,013 |
| June | 12,413 | 37,511 | 15,446 | 17,205 | 22,498 | 13,894 | 17,824 | 15,092 | 26,069 |
| July | 12,404 | 32,933 | 15,717 | 15,929 | 17,070 | 12,892 | 17,865 | 14,591 | ------- |
| Total | 126,087 | 323,124 | 159,196 | 226,330 | 262,331 | 223,649 | 190,833 | 206,146 | ------- |

### American Cotton Consumption

June, 1927, with Comparisons

(Exclusive of linters)

| Month | 1913–14 | 1922–23 | 1923–24 | 1924–25 | 1925–26 | 1926–27 | 5-year average, 1921–22 to 1925–26 | Percentage this year is of 5-year average |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Bales* | *Bales* | *Bales* | *Bales* | *Bales* | *Bales* | *Bales* | *Per ct.* |
| Aug | 432,350 | 526,380 | 492,483 | 357,380 | 451,236 | 500,652 | 458,908 | 108.1 |
| Sept | 442,435 | 494,013 | 485,665 | 438,373 | 483,082 | 571,105 | 477,170 | 119.7 |
| Oct | 511,923 | 533,744 | 543,260 | 534,283 | 544,097 | 568,532 | 529,940 | 107.3 |
| Nov | 456,356 | 579,190 | 532,702 | 495,182 | 543,488 | 583,950 | 535,700 | 109.2 |
| Dec | 456,262 | 529,342 | 463,789 | 532,047 | 576,216 | 605,217 | 522,464 | 115.8 |
| Jan | 517,299 | 610,306 | 578,468 | 589,725 | 582,315 | 604,584 | 577,502 | 104.7 |
| Feb | 455,231 | 566,805 | 508,677 | 550,132 | 565,118 | 590,447 | 532,614 | 110.9 |
| Mar | 493,354 | 624,264 | 485,840 | 582,674 | 635,896 | 694,193 | 569,687 | 121.9 |
| Apr | 499,646 | 576,514 | 478,583 | 597,104 | 577,678 | 619,140 | 534,678 | 115.8 |
| May | 466,744 | 620,854 | 413,967 | 531,471 | 516,376 | 633,024 | 515,601 | 122.8 |
| June | 446,145 | 542,026 | 350,021 | 493,765 | 518,607 | 662,630 | 482,724 | 137.3 |
| Total 11 mos. | 5,177,745 | 6,203,438 | 5,333,455 | 5,702,136 | 5,994,109 | 6,633,474 | 5,736,988 | 115.6 |
| July | 448,333 | 462,654 | 347,099 | 483,898 | 461,743 | --------- | 442,679 | ------ |
| Total 12 mos. | 5,626,078 | 6,666,092 | 5,680,554 | 6,186,034 | 6,455,852 | --------- | 6,179,667 | ------ |

Linters consumed during the month of June, 1927, amounted to 70,041 bales, compared with 72,766 bales in May and 70,313 bales in June, 1926. Linters consumed during the 11 months ended June 30 amounted to 733,091 bales in 1927, and 736,984 bales in 1926.

### Stocks of American Cotton at European Ports

[Compiled from commercial reports]

| At— | July 10, 1914 | July 8, 1921 | July 7, 1922 | July 6, 1923 | July 11, 1924 | July 10, 1925 | July 9, 1926 | July 8, 1927 | 5-year average [1] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *1,000 bales* | *1,000 bales* | *1,000 bales* | *1,000 bales* | *1,000 bales* | *1,000 bales* | *1,000 bales* | *1,000 bales* | *1,000 bales* |
| Liverpool | 689 | 711 | 519 | 170 | 166 | 402 | 498 | 929 | 351 |
| Manchester | 49 | 76 | 41 | 23 | 39 | 76 | 74 | 125 | 51 |
| Continent | 638 | 463 | 409 | 144 | 234 | 330 | 324 | 936 | 288 |
| Total | 1,376 | 1,250 | 969 | 337 | 439 | 808 | 896 | 1,989 | 690 |

[1] 1922–1926.

Stocks of Egyptian cotton at Alexandria, Egypt, on July 8 were reported to be 357,000 bales of approximately 750 lbs. gross weight, compared with 227,000 bales on July 9, 1926.

Stocks of Indian cotton at Bombay, India, on July 8 were reported to be 677,000 bales of approximately 400 lbs. gross weight, compared with 623,000 bales on July 9, 1926.

### Imports of Foreign Cotton

August 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927, with Comparisons

[500-pound bales]

| Country of production | 1913–14 | 1922–23 | 1923–24 | 1924–25 | 1925–26 | 1926–27 | 5-year average, 1922–1926 | Percentage this year is of 5-year average |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Egypt | 125,277 | 325,406 | 162,026 | 187,899 | 229,801 | 208,639 | 226,723 | 92.0 |
| Peru | 12,185 | 20,594 | 19,436 | 11,794 | 15,878 | 18,699 | 20,810 | 89.8 |
| China | 17,434 | 49,537 | 42,852 | 30,875 | 22,337 | 29,132 | 32,114 | 90.7 |
| Mexico | 74,476 | 45,666 | 26,872 | 44,384 | 23,553 | 93,099 | 38,822 | 239.8 |
| India | 6,984 | 21,017 | 32,928 | 25,077 | 19,908 | 16,692 | 21,855 | 76.3 |
| Other countries | 842 | 1,378 | 1,577 | 3,372 | 1,041 | 2,552 | 3,883 | 65.7 |
| Total | 237,198 | 463,598 | 285,691 | 303,401 | 313,421 | 368,813 | 344,207 | 107.1 |

## Exports of American Cotton

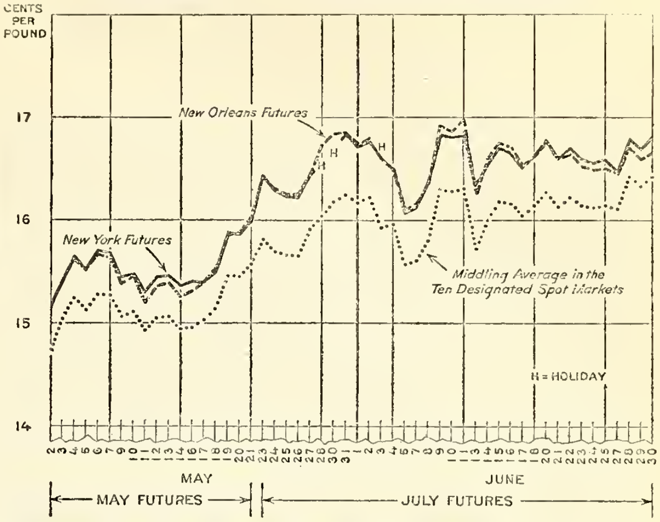
August 1, 1926, to July 8, 1927, with Comparisons

[Compiled from Government and commercial reports]

| To— | Aug. 1, 1913–July 10, 1914 | Aug. 1, 1923–July 11, 1924 | Aug. 1, 1924–July 10, 1925 | Aug. 1, 1925–July 9, 1926 | Aug. 1, 1926–July 8, 1927 | 4-year average, Aug. 1–July 9, 1923–1926 | Percentage this year is of 4-year average |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Bales* | *Bales* | *Bales* | *Bales* | *Bales* | *Bales* | *Per ct.* |
| Great Britain | 3, 447, 430 | 1, 655, 830 | 2, 532, 405 | 2, 256, 587 | 2, 555, 206 | 1, 930, 918 | 132. 3 |
| France | 1, 086, 063 | 710, 869 | 895, 970 | 899, 585 | 1, 012, 650 | 780, 798 | 129. 7 |
| Germany | 2, 843, 554 | 1, 274, 099 | 1, 876, 070 | 1, 672, 320 | 2, 905, 425 | 1, 437, 142 | 202. 1 |
| Italy | 480, 688 | 533, 809 | 706, 237 | 681, 985 | 758, 401 | 598, 774 | 126. 6 |
| Japan | 339, 484 | 546, 392 | 837, 815 | 1, 036, 171 | 1, 527, 283 | 755, 533 | 202. 1 |
| Russia | 90, 598 | 136, 020 | 216, 411 | 227, 915 | 417, 178 | 166, 699 | 250. 3 |
| Spain | 280, 119 | 199, 612 | 266, 860 | 285, 196 | 317, 125 | 242, 168 | 130. 9 |
| Belgium | 206, 328 | 165, 198 | 233, 309 | 218, 210 | 308, 761 | 195, 522 | 157. 9 |
| Canada | [1] 139, 105 | [1] 139, 381 | [1] 188, 853 | 252, 149 | 270, 189 | 192, 329 | 140. 5 |
| Other countries | 249, 674 | 303, 193 | 340, 512 | 432, 926 | 891, 573 | 327, 599 | 272. 2 |
| Total | 9, 163, 043 | 5, 664, 403 | 8, 094, 433 | 7, 963, 044 | 10, 963, 791 | 6, 627, 482 | 165. 4 |

[1] Aug. 1 to June 30.

## Comparative Cotton Prices for May and June



## Spot Cotton Quotations for July 9 and Sales During Week of July 4–9, 1927

Price of No. 5 or Middling spot cotton for July 9, the commercial differences in price between No. 5 and other grades of American Upland cotton at each of the 10 markets named, and average differences and prices for the corresponding day in previous years, together with the total number of bales sold during the week of July 4–9, 1927, in each of the markets and total for all the markets, with comparisons, as reported by the cotton exchanges.

| Grade | Norfolk | Augusta | Savannah | Montgomery | Memphis | Little Rock | Dallas | Houston | Galveston | New Orleans | Average | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | July 9, 1927 | July 10, 1926 | July 11, 1925 | July 12, 1924 | July 7, 1923 | July 8, 1922 | July 9, 1921 |
| White Standards: | *On*[1] | *On* | *On* | *On* | *On* | *On* | *On* | *On* | *On* | *On* | *On* | *On* | *On* | *On* | *On* | *On* | *On* |
| No. 1 or Middling Fair | 125 | 94 | 125 | 125 | 175 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 139 | 105 | 101 | 195 | 92 | 181 | 213 |
| No. 2 or Strict Good Middling | 100 | 75 | 100 | 100 | 150 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 120 | 115 | 84 | 77 | 157 | 69 | 140 | 168 |
| No. 3 or Good Middling | 75 | 63 | 75 | 75 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 95 | 88 | 62 | 55 | 124 | 48 | 96 | 108 |
| No. 4 or Strict Middling | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 70 | 62 | 43 | 34 | 80 | 26 | 56 | 53 |
| No. 5 or Middling | 16. 75 | 16. 94 | 16. 79 | 16. 30 | 16. 50 | 16. 15 | 16. 25 | 16. 85 | 16. 95 | 17. 00 | 16. 65 | 17. 81 | 24. 08 | 28. 85 | 27. 63 | 22. 71 | 11. 20 |
| | *Off*[1] | *Off* | *Off* | *Off* | *Off* | *Off* | *Off* | *Off* | *Off* | *Off* | *Off* | *Off* | *Off* | *Off* | *Off* | *Off* | *Off* |
| No. 6 or Strict Low Middling | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 75 | 98 | 128 | 57 | 140 | 27 | 56 | 88 |
| No 7 or Low Middling | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 225 | 200 | 225 | 225 | 200 | 200 | 208 | 338 | 128 | 325 | 69 | 128 | 200 |
| No. 8 or Strict Good Ordinary [2] | 325 | 325 | 325 | 325 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 325 | 300 | 333 | 548 | 232 | 473 | 121 | 215 | 303 |
| No. 9 or Good Ordinary [2] | 425 | 450 | 450 | 425 | 450 | 450 | 475 | 475 | 450 | 400 | 445 | 693 | 339 | 615 | 175 | 305 | 403 |
| Spotted: | *On* | *On* | *On* | *On* | *On* | *On* | *On* | *On* | *On* | *On* | *On* | | *On* | *On* | | | |
| No. 3 or Good Middling | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 35 | 26 | 3 | 13 | 41 | ------- | ------- | ------- |
| | | | *Off* | | *Off* | | | | | | *Off* | | *Off* | *Off* | | | |
| No. 4 or Strict Middling | Even. | Even. | 5 | Even. | 25 | Even. | Even. | Even. | Even. | 10 | 2 | 31 | 16 | 13 | ------- | ------- | ------- |
| | *Off* | *Off* | | *Off* | | *Off* | *Off* | *Off* | *Off* | *Off* | | | | | | | |
| No 5 or Middling | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 75 | 98 | 117 | 56 | 113 | ------- | ------- | ------- |
| No. 6 or Strict Low Middling [2] | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 175 | 200 | 225 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 283 | 125 | 258 | ------- | ------- | ------- |
| No. 7 or Low Middling [2] | 325 | 350 | 335 | 325 | 325 | 325 | 350 | 350 | 325 | 300 | 330 | 475 | 219 | 398 | ------- | ------- | ------- |
| Yellow Tinged: | | *On* | | *On* | | | | | | | | | *On* | *On* | | | |
| No. 2 or Strict Good Middling | Even. | 13 | 10 | 25 | 25 | Even. | 25 | 25 | 25 | Even. | 7 | 16 | 4 | 20 | ------- | ------- | ------- |
| | | *Off* | | *Off* | | | | | | | | | *Off* | *Off* | | *On* | |
| No. 3 or Good Middling | 50 | 50 | 60 | 25 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 50 | 50 | 25 | 54 | 75 | 28 | 30 | Even. | 5 | 40 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | *Off* | |
| No. 4 or Strict Middling | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 125 | 100 | 100 | 75 | 75 | 100 | 98 | 122 | 65 | 80 | 38 | 56 | 133 |
| No. 5 or Middling [2] | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 225 | 200 | 225 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 205 | 275 | 142 | 203 | 93 | 158 | 235 |
| No. 6 or Strict Low Middling [2] | 325 | 350 | 325 | 325 | 350 | 325 | 350 | 350 | 325 | 300 | 334 | 450 | 224 | 353 | 138 | 233 | 345 |
| No. 7 or Low Middling [2] | 425 | 475 | 460 | 450 | 475 | 475 | 475 | 475 | 450 | 425 | 459 | 620 | 318 | 495 | 190 | 318 | 448 |
| Light Yellow Stained: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. 3 or Good Middling | 100 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 150 | 150 | 100 | 100 | 125 | 100 | 120 | 146 | 78 | 88 | ------- | ------- | ------- |
| No. 4 or Strict Middling [2] | 150 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 225 | 225 | 175 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 175 | 201 | 130 | 148 | ------- | ------- | ------- |
| No. 5 or Middling [2] | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 300 | 275 | 275 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 270 | 320 | 193 | 228 | ------- | ------- | ------- |
| Yellow Stained: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. 3 or Good Middling | 175 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 175 | 175 | 200 | 193 | 231 | 152 | 150 | 66 | 125 | 213 |
| No. 4 or Strict Middling [2] | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 200 | 200 | 300 | 245 | 288 | 200 | 213 | 124 | 218 | 303 |
| No. 5 or Middling [2] | 350 | 325 | 325 | 325 | 350 | 300 | 325 | 300 | 300 | 375 | 328 | 372 | 265 | 303 | 171 | 303 | 405 |
| Gray: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. 3 or Good Middling | 75 | 75 | 70 | 75 | 100 | 60 | 50 | 40 | 50 | 75 | 67 | 91 | 49 | 35 | ------- | ------- | ------- |
| No. 4 or Strict Middling [2] | 125 | 125 | 105 | 115 | 150 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 75 | 100 | 105 | 143 | 88 | 86 | ------- | ------- | ------- |
| No. 5 or Middling [2] | 200 | 175 | 200 | 175 | 200 | 150 | 150 | 100 | 100 | 150 | 160 | 215 | 140 | 146 | ------- | ------- | ------- |
| Blue Stained: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. 3 or Good Middling [2] | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 250 | 200 | 200 | 175 | 175 | 200 | 200 | 228 | 144 | 130 | 95 | 150 | 260 |
| No. 4 or Strict Middling [2] | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 325 | 300 | 275 | 200 | 200 | 300 | 270 | 306 | 185 | 178 | 133 | 225 | 350 |
| No. 5 or Middling [2] | 375 | 375 | 360 | 375 | 350 | 400 | 350 | 300 | 300 | 400 | 359 | 405 | 265 | 270 | 173 | 200 | 443 |
| Sales for week, bales | 247 | 297 | 706 | 465 | 1, 525 | 112 | 2, 444 | 2, 818 | 1, 654 | 5, 363 | [3] 15, 636 | [3] 17, 967 | [3] 18, 848 | [3] 15, 035 | [3] 5, 396 | [3] 24, 149 | [3] 54, 808 |

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[1] The differences are stated in terms of points or hundredths of a cent per pound. By "on" is meant that the stated number of points is to be added to the price of No. 5 and by "Off" is meant that the stated number of points is to be substracted from the price of No. 5.

[2] These grades are not tenderable on future contracts made subject to section 5 of the United States cotton futures act, as amended, on the future exchanges at New York, New Orleans, and Chicago.

[3] Total sales. Sales from Aug. 1, 1926, to July 9, 1927, amounted to 6,301,884 bales, compared with 5,560,207 bales during the corresponding period in 192' and 4,854,230 bales in 1925.

# *Cold-Storage Holdings*

## Report of July 1, 1927

Stocks of creamery butter increased during June by 64,712,000 pounds. This compares with last year's in-movement of 56,336,000 pounds. The into-storage movement of all varieties of cheese was approximately 16,000,000 pounds against 16,500,000, June a year ago. Of this 16,000,000 nearly 14,000,000 was American cheese.

Stocks of case eggs were increased by 1,592,000 cases, making the July 1 holdings 10,554,000. These constitute the heaviest stocks carried in storage of any period on record.

Holdings of frozen eggs were increased nearly 10,000,000 pounds and were approximately 178% heavier than the same date last year and 238% heavier than the five-year average.

Total stocks of frozen poultry were reduced by about 11,500,000 pounds. The out-movement of this commodity a year ago was slightly over 6,000,000.

Stocks of frozen and cured beef were reduced from 50,413,000 June 1 to 43,716,000 and frozen and cured pork increased from 787,850,000 to 832,711,000 pounds.

Total stocks of frozen and cured meats including lamb and mutton and miscellaneous meats increased a little over 40,000,000 pounds.

There was an accumulation of lard of 34,274,000 pounds, compared with last year's increase of 13,703,000 pounds.

### Cold-Storage Holdings on July 1, 1927, with Comparisons

[Thousands, i. e., 000 omitted]

| Commodity | June 1, 5-year average | June 1, 1926 | June 1, 1927 | July 1, 5-year average | July 1, 1926 | July 1, 1927 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Fresh Fruits** | | | | | | |
| Pears (barrels) | | 2 | 1 | | 2 | 1 |
| Pears (boxes) | | 16 | 42 | | 7 | 24 |
| Frozen and Preserved Fruits (pounds) | | 23, 347 | 41, 075 | | 39, 421 | 55, 481 |
| **Dairy Products (pounds)** | | | | | | |
| Butter, creamery | 17, 852 | 30, 561 | 25, 404 | 70, 989 | 86, 897 | 90, 116 |
| Cheese, American | 25, 811 | 39, 346 | 35, 826 | 43, 148 | 54, 069 | 49, 643 |
| Cheese, Swiss, including block | 4, 136 | 4, 741 | 5, 328 | 3, 894 | 4, 465 | 5, 223 |
| Cheese, brick and Munster | 1, 466 | 1, 931 | 1, 807 | 1, 998 | 1, 906 | 1, 991 |
| Cheese, Limburger | 634 | 1, 068 | 1, 313 | 879 | 1, 277 | 1, 575 |
| Cheese, all other varieties | 5, 553 | 5, 081 | 6, 590 | 7, 038 | 7, 054 | 8, 387 |
| Total cheese | 37, 600 | 52, 167 | 50, 864 | 56, 957 | 68, 771 | 66, 819 |
| **Eggs** | | | | | | |
| Case (cases) | 7, 554 | 7, 236 | 8, 962 | 9, 467 | 9, 133 | 10, 554 |
| Frozen (pounds) | 26, 664 | 34, 815 | 71, 605 | 34, 169 | 45, 688 | 81, 303 |
| **Frozen Poultry (pounds)** | | | | | | |
| Broilers | 5, 266 | 4, 496 | 8, 172 | 4, 381 | 4, 320 | 6, 513 |
| Fryers | | 2, 450 | 3, 986 | | 1, 829 | 2, 461 |
| Roasters | 17, 388 | 14, 370 | 15, 360 | 12, 603 | 10, 163 | 10, 716 |
| Fowls | 5, 688 | 4, 758 | 7, 088 | 6, 114 | 4, 993 | 7, 032 |
| Turkeys | 8, 517 | 4, 764 | 8, 584 | 7, 452 | 3, 884 | 7, 569 |
| Miscellaneous frozen poultry | 12, 362 | 11, 970 | 18, 336 | 12, 273 | 11, 541 | 15, 768 |
| Total frozen poultry | 49, 221 | 42, 808 | 61, 525 | 42, 823 | 36, 730 | 50, 069 |
| **Meats (pounds)** | | | | | | |
| Beef, frozen | 38, 815 | 26, 649 | 28, 719 | 32, 691 | 23, 997 | 23, 264 |
| Beef, in process of cure | 11, 284 | 11, 342 | 9, 319 | 10, 456 | 11, 347 | 9, 138 |
| Beef, cured | 12, 929 | 14, 588 | 12, 375 | 12, 370 | 13, 344 | 11, 314 |
| Total beef | 63, 028 | 52, 579 | 50, 413 | 55, 517 | 48, 688 | 43, 716 |
| Pork, frozen | 164, 991 | 117, 366 | 211, 742 | 164, 367 | 120, 707 | 220, 685 |
| Pork, dry salt, in process of cure | 80, 469 | 64, 889 | 74, 194 | 90, 922 | 74, 185 | 86, 061 |
| Pork, dry salt, cured | 90, 980 | 71, 912 | 68, 949 | 94, 608 | 73, 979 | 81, 187 |
| Pork, pickled, in process of cure | 238, 861 | 201, 031 | 237, 415 | 254, 289 | 213, 141 | 248, 891 |
| Pork, pickled, cured | 176, 384 | 119, 274 | 195, 550 | 161, 685 | 120, 164 | 195, 887 |
| Total pork | 751, 686 | 574, 472 | 787, 850 | 765, 871 | 602, 176 | 832, 711 |
| Lamb and mutton, frozen | 2, 528 | 1, 697 | 1, 210 | 2, 720 | 1, 871 | 1, 372 |
| Miscellaneous meats, frozen and cured | 62, 826 | 48, 033 | 60, 978 | 65, 190 | 52, 985 | 63, 020 |
| Total meats | 880, 067 | 676, 781 | 900, 451 | 889, 298 | 705, 720 | 940, 819 |
| Lard | 116, 279 | 106, 824 | 111, 976 | 139, 423 | 120, 527 | 146, 250 |

### Cold-Storage Holdings July 1, 1927, by Sections

[Thousands; i. e., 000 omitted]

| Commodity | New England | Middle Atlantic | East North Central | West North Central | South Atlantic | East South Central | West South Central | Mountain | Pacific |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Fresh fruits** | | | | | | | | | |
| Pears (barrels) | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Pears (boxes) | | 23 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Frozen and Preserved Fruits (pounds) | 2, 796 | 9, 418 | 14, 572 | 3, 461 | 4, 306 | 1, 120 | 269 | 304 | 19, 235 |
| **Dairy Products (pounds)** | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter, creamery | 10, 996 | 22, 758 | 28, 124 | 15, 896 | 490 | 1, 541 | 2, 496 | 1, 149 | 6, 666 |
| Cheese, American | 1, 749 | 11, 194 | 28, 544 | 1, 074 | 1, 150 | 673 | 733 | 1, 977 | 2, 549 |
| Cheese, Swiss, including block | | 527 | 4, 140 | 101 | 52 | 54 | 11 | 78 | 260 |
| Cheese, brick and Munster | | 67 | 1, 681 | 91 | 2 | 36 | 2 | 64 | 48 |
| Cheese, Limburger | | 206 | 1, 285 | 19 | | 10 | 1 | 2 | 52 |
| Cheese, all other varieties | 349 | 4, 603 | 2, 683 | 239 | 42 | 8 | 79 | 40 | 344 |
| **Eggs** | | | | | | | | | |
| Case (cases) | 607 | 3, 081 | 2, 990 | 1, 982 | 149 | 366 | 410 | 150 | 819 |
| Frozen (pounds) | 3, 080 | 13, 522 | 30, 156 | 22, 849 | 1, 303 | 1, 788 | 2, 847 | 340 | 5, 418 |
| **Frozen Poultry (pounds)** | | | | | | | | | |
| Broilers | 514 | 2, 120 | 2, 452 | 246 | 64 | 104 | 45 | 33 | 935 |
| Fryers | 73 | 228 | 1, 425 | 416 | 17 | 44 | 166 | 1 | 91 |
| Roasters | 2, 225 | 4, 028 | 3, 202 | 755 | 158 | 4 | 149 | 7 | 188 |
| Fowls | 563 | 1, 844 | 2, 777 | 503 | 277 | 32 | 207 | 95 | 734 |
| Turkeys | 1, 003 | 2, 762 | 1, 643 | 728 | 78 | 44 | 110 | 46 | 1, 155 |
| Miscellaneous frozen poultry | 1, 204 | 5, 789 | 6, 974 | 796 | 161 | 52 | 212 | 20 | 560 |
| **Meats (pounds)** | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, frozen | 2, 184 | 3, 669 | 10, 655 | 3, 486 | 419 | 24 | 1, 491 | 537 | 859 |
| Beef, in process of cure | 294 | 1, 974 | 4, 618 | 1, 746 | 124 | 38 | 120 | 38 | 186 |
| Beef, cured | 341 | 897 | 7, 411 | 2, 273 | 162 | 4 | 23 | 55 | 148 |
| Pork, frozen | 10, 033 | 13, 799 | 87, 833 | 89, 482 | 3, 151 | 1, 106 | 3, 214 | 5, 380 | 6, 687 |
| Pork, dry salt, in process of cure | 2, 399 | 2, 466 | 33, 226 | 41, 985 | 1, 616 | 1, 523 | 1, 503 | 807 | 536 |
| Pork, dry salt, cured | 2, 310 | 876 | 35, 945 | 34, 750 | 2, 411 | 604 | 3, 344 | 656 | 291 |
| Pork, pickled, in process of cure | 9, 402 | 23, 380 | 90, 537 | 104,015 | 5, 456 | 1, 787 | 3, 204 | 3, 661 | 7, 449 |
| Pork, pickled, cured | 6, 752 | 11, 117 | 74, 827 | 86, 727 | 5, 880 | 716 | 3, 650 | 2, 761 | 3, 457 |
| Lamb and mutton, frozen | 239 | 803 | 118 | 49 | 44 | | 17 | 24 | 78 |
| Miscellaneous meats, frozen and cured | 2, 947 | 7, 521 | 21, 892 | 23, 653 | 2, 008 | 207 | 1, 689 | 1, 378 | 1, 725 |
| Lard | 5, 862 | 8, 556 | 86, 126 | 33, 475 | 2, 315 | 563 | 3, 442 | 3, 022 | 2, 889 |

### Meats Placed in Cure or Frozen During Month

[In thousands of pounds; i. e., 000 omitted]

| Variety | May, 5-year average | May, 1926 | May, 1927 | June, 5-year average | June, 1926 | June, 1927 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beef, frozen | 5, 627 | 6, 342 | 4, 494 | 6, 477 | 7, 788 | 5, 984 |
| Beef placed in cure | 7, 620 | 6, 657 | 5, 296 | 8, 221 | 7, 518 | 5, 899 |
| Pork, frozen | 37, 486 | 35, 323 | 48, 454 | 44, 894 | 42, 774 | 56, 260 |
| Pork, dry salt placed in cure | 84, 065 | 72, 084 | 83, 589 | 100, 160 | 85, 093 | 99, 628 |
| Pork, pickled placed in cure | 163, 414 | 144, 728 | 166, 307 | 191, 999 | 167, 529 | 195, 546 |
| Lamb and mutton frozen | 452 | 418 | 677 | 832 | 987 | 751 |
| Lard produced | 135, 986 | 117, 241 | 131, 685 | 147, 743 | 122, 885 | 148, 336 |

### Recent Agricultural Publications

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Inventory 81. Seeds and Plants Imported by the Office of Foreign Plant Introduction, Bureau of Plant Industry, During the Period from October 1 to December 31, 1924 (S. P. I. Nos. 36738 to 62230). (5¢.)

Inventory 82. Seeds and Plants Imported by the Office of Foreign Plant Introduction, Bureau of Plant Industry, During the Period from January 1 to March 31, 1925 (S. P. I. Nos. 62231 to 63489). (5¢.)

Report of the Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station, 1926. (5¢.)

Report of the Porto Rico Agricultural Experiment Station, 1925. (10¢.)

Report of the Virgin Islands Agricultural Experiment Station, 1926. (5¢.)

Hawaii Bul. 56. Carbohydrate Metabolism and Its Relation to Growth in the Edible Canna. (10¢.)

Extension Bul. 10. Index to Publications of the Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station. (10¢.)

Yearbook, 1926. (Apply to your Senator or Representative in Congress for free copy.) ($1.50.)

# *Foreign Crops and Markets*

## Review of World Agriculture

July 15, 1927

**Wheat.**—Forecasts and condition reports received by the department to July 12 indicate a wheat crop in the Northern Hemisphere outside of Russia and China about the same as last year and a Russian crop not far from last year's production. Canada is the only important country reporting indications of a smaller crop, and the indicated reduction in her crop is offset by increases in Europe and the United States. Although favorable conditions for the remainder of the season in the Northern Hemisphere might cause some increase in world production over last year, it seems likely that such an increase might be partially or completely offset by a reduction in the Southern Hemisphere where droughts are threatening the crops. World production, therefore, seems likely to be not far from that of last year. The total of official forecasts of production and computed estimates for 11 countries reporting to date indicates a production of 2,107,000,000 bushels compared with 2,112,000,000 bushels in the same countries last year. These countries last year produced 66% of the total production of the Northern Hemisphere and 58% of the world production outside of Russia.

Stocks of old wheat in exporting countries and afloat appear to be larger than at the beginning of the 1925 and 1926 seasons, but not so large as in 1924. The prospects as to the demand for the surplus wheat of exporting countries at the present time appear to be as good as last year. Increase in population and general improvement in economic conditions are strengthening the purchasing power of importing consumers of wheat. In the past year there has been evidence of the resumption of the pre-war shift from the consumption of rye to wheat. Short rye and potato crops last year were important factors in causing European importing countries to buy large quantities of wheat. Both the potato and rye crops for this year are still uncertain but, considering indicated reductions in the rye area seeded in some countries, it seems likely that there will be no appreciable increase in competition from these two crops as compared with last year.

**Rye.**—Forecasts and estimates of European rye production in four countries received to date indicate a crop of 298,000,000 bushels compared with 271,000,000 bushels last year. The condition of the rye crop in Germany, July 1, was below the the average for the past ten years, but the same as of that date last year. In view of indications of some reductions in area in Prussia, it seems not unlikely that the German rye crop may be less than last year. The Ukraine reports a reduction in rye area in favor of wheat. A general reduction in Russia might eliminate the exportable surplus from that country. In the case of rye as of wheat, of course, conditions are still subject to change in the most important producing countries, namely, Russia, Germany, and Poland.

**Corn.**—The corn situation continues to sustain United States prices at levels well above Argentine quotations. The spread between average quotations at Chicago and Buenos Aires ranged during the week ended July 9 between 30.80 cents and 32.90 cents. There are indications of a considerable amount of importing on the Atlantic seaboard for July–August delivery. Unofficial estimates have placed the Argentine exportable surplus of corn at 265,000,000 bushels. Record volumes of corn are reported as reaching Argentine ports from the interior, most of which is described as of unusually good quality. Continued drought in that country, however, may result in necessitating the supplementing of pasturage with considerable corn feeding at home. Danubian countries are reported also as moving out an increasing quantity of corn.

**Barley.**—In the 14 countries so far reported, the total barley area now stands at 26,758,000 acres, which amounts to 96.7% of the 1926 barley area in those countries. In that year they accounted for about 41.7% of the estimated world total. The area in 8 European countries is put at 9,584,000 acres, which is 94.6% of the 1926 figure for the same countries.

**Oats.**—Twelve countries have reported a total oats area of 61,809,000 acres, an increase of 2.4% over the 1926 figures for the same countries. In that year they represented about 53% of the estimated world total. In the 7 European countries reported so far, the total oats area is about the same as the 1926 figure of 15,168,000 acres.

### MARKET CONDITIONS

**Great Britain.**—Indications are that the general industrial and business activity of Great Britain maintained during the past month the slow but steady improvement noted since January. Unemployment figures incidate conditions better than at any time since 1924, with the exception of coal mining. The foreign trade balance, however, is still heavily unfavorable, and there are signs of some restriction of credit. Some doubt is expressed as to whether the current general industrial activity is the result largely of work on old orders, or seasonal expansion, or genuine progress. The outlook is described as uncertain.

June cotton textile activity was below the May level. The foreign markets for British textiles have been relatively quiet, although recently some substantial orders were placed by Hongkong for December–January shipments. Lancashire has been cheered by the Indian Government's decision not to increase the present duty that country levies on imports of cotton textiles. Wheat inquiries have declined somewhat, with a slight easing in prices. The market is doing less business for continental account as buyers await more definite advices regarding European crops. Stocks, however, appear to be generally low, and the late season may be expected to force considerable importing before harvest. After rallying slightly during June and early July, the bacon market has again yielded to the pressure of continental supplies, with latest quotations on Danish and Canadian Wiltshire sides back to March levels.

**Germany.**—The volume of German production and business has continued to move upward, showing little or no effect of stiffening money rates, of the sharp break in the stock market, or of the sustained activity of recent months. There are some indications, however, that the top of the current upward movement is approaching, although no sharp reversion is anticipated. Coal mining is practically the only exception to the generally favorable picture as a result of increasing international competition.

The heavy wheat buying of recent weeks resulted in the accumulation of considerable stocks at ports and in dealers' and millers' hands. The fact that domestic prices have been well maintained, however, indicates that the trade expects no difficulty in moving present supplies, in addition to fresh imports, before the current domestic crop becomes available late in July. Cotton consumption was well maintained during June. There are indications that textile production is approaching consumers' requirements, but stocks are not yet burdensome and spinners have orders for four to seven months ahead.

**France.**—French industrial activity remains behind this time last year. It appears, however, that there has been some seasonal reduction in unemployment, and some increase in the imports of raw materials. The coal industry has been granted some protection through limiting daily imports of foreign coal, but that measure is expected to react somewhat unfavorably upon the metallurgical industries. The textile industry has experienced additional curtailment of both domestic and foreign demand, and the French Spinners' Association has stated that present activity can be maintained only at a loss.

**Italy.**—The industrial situation in Italy is affected by two outstanding factors: (1) The widespread effort of the Government to reduce salaries, wages, rents, and prices, and (2) the decision to make no immediate effort at further elevating the value of the lira. Exports have been seriously affected through rising gold prices on export goods, and the present policy of reduced costs is expected to stimulate export business. Cotton textiles have been particularly adversely affected by currency appreciation, and stocks are increasing, with the industry apparently favoring large inventories rather than reduced output and rising overhead costs.

**Japan and China.**—Business in Japan is still feeling the bad effects of the financial crisis experienced in April. Following the closing of all banks for 2 days, the Government declared a three-weeks' emergency moratorium, with the result that all business operated at levels far below normal. During recent weeks, however, considerable lost ground has been regained, although the textile industry is still behind the production levels reached earlier in 1927, and available information indicates that reduced activities may be expected during the next few months.

The Chinese situation continues to defy any clear analysis of current or future business conditions, especially in the north. In that region military operations and uncertainty as to their outcome still hold the bulk of public attention. In south China, especially in the Hong Kong area, there appears to be some evidence of a more general resumption of normal commercial activity.

# *The Price Situation*

## Farm Price Level Continues Advance

The general level of farm prices advanced four points between May 15 and June 15, to 130, but was 9 points below the index of a year ago. This increase was due largely to advances in most of the commodities included in the index, particularly grains, cotton, potatoes, and apples. Considerable declines in hog prices and prices of dairy and poultry products only partly offset the advances. Since June 15 reduced egg receipts have strengthened egg prices, the movement of the new crop has lowered wheat prices, and indications of a greater than expected acreage reduction have further strengthened cotton prices. A continuation of these offsetting tendencies may maintain the level of farm prices during the next few weeks approximately at its present level.

The four-point increase in the average of farm prices in June, with the level of nonagricultural prices practically unchanged, produced a further improvement in the relative exchange value of farm products from a ratio of 84 in May to 86 in June, compared with 87 a year ago. Any further advance in farm prices during July and August would mean another gain in relative exchange value of farm products since nonagricultural prices as a whole show relatively slight changes from month to month. During June textile and building material prices advanced slightly, while prices of other commodity groups were slightly weaker.

**General Business Activity.**—Business activity as a whole, as measured by bank debits toward the end of June, was slightly below that of a year ago, while in earlier months they were well above last year's levels. Reductions appear to have taken place in both industrial and agricultural districts, but industrial districts appear to have shown a greater volume of business during the first part of July.

### WHEAT PROSPECTS STILL UNCERTAIN

**Wheat.**—Winter wheat prices are starting the new crop season on a level somewhat above that of the beginning of last season. Prospects for the season are still quite uncertain. Condition reports to date indicate a possibility that production in the Northern Hemisphere will be about the same or a little larger than last year, while the Southern Hemisphere crops may be smaller. Stocks of old wheat are a little larger in exporting countries but are very light in importing countries. The outlook, however, may still be changed materially by developments in Canada, Russia, and the Southern Hemisphere.

Last year the United States was on an export basis for practically all kinds of wheat throughout the year, and prices remained remarkably stable until in recent months. Prices were held down somewhat at the beginning of the year by a rise in ocean freight rates, and European buying was delayed by higher European prices caused by the rise in transportation charges. Following an excellent harvest in the Southern Hemisphere, prices sagged somewhat, reaching a low point the last of March. Greater activity in European buying and uncertainty as to the new crop have caused prices to rise, reaching the highest levels of the year about the first of June.

In 1925 producers would have gained by holding until the first of January but not longer. Last year, however, they would have had to hold until the first of June to realize the highest prices of the year. The experience of the past two years illustrates well the irregularity and uncertainty of the course of prices during the year.

Present prospects for this season are that in the United States all classes of wheat, with the possible exception of soft red winter, will be upon an export basis throughout most if not all of the year. The outlook for marketing durum continues favorable. The indicated increase in the United States durum crop may be about offset by reductions elsewhere. The durum wheat crop of southern Italy is probably less than last year and the North African crop somewhat better, while Russian and Canadian supplies are still unceratin. The outlook for spring wheat of course depends very largely upon the outturn of the Canadian crop. All that can be said at the present time is that prospects are about as good as last year, on the assumption that Southern Hemisphere crops may be somewhat less than last year, the reduction there offsetting the prospective increase in the European crop. In the next four weeks prices will be influenced mostly by reports as to conditions of growing crops and crop reports from all parts of the world, with a possible slightly downward tendency due to the approaching harvests and the arrivals of new wheat upon several markets.

**Corn.**—The farm price of corn increased from 73 cents on May 15 to 88.9 cents on June 15 due to unfavorable weather and light receipts during the last half of May and the first part of June. During the latter half of June the price of No. 3 yellow cash corn has remained at around 98 cents–$1.00 at Chicago and advanced to $1.03 by July 8.

In the past 25 years only 1924 with a condition of 72 on July 1 approached this season in the backwardness of the corn crop, and the final yield was about 23 bushels per acre. In these years the relationship between low July 1 condition and final yield per acre has been closer than that between high July 1 condition and final yield. In 10 of the past 25 years the condition of corn on July 1 was less than the average for that period of 84, and in 8 of these 10 years the final yield was less than the average. In 5 of the 10 years the condition was less than 81%, and the final yield was below average.

The prospect of low supplies should tend to maintain corn prices during the next few weeks, and, should the final outturn be as indicated by the July 1 condition, high corn prices during the season for marketing the new crop would be certain.

**Cotton.**—The average price received by producers on June 15 was 14.8 cents compared with 13.9 cents on May 15, and 16.1 cents a year ago. Prices at the 10 designated spot markets became firmer during the latter part of June, and averaged 16.10 cents for the month compared with 15.38 cents for May. This bureau's estimate of acreage reduction from last year was 12.4%, which is somewhat greater than private estimates, most of which ranged from 10% to 11%, and consequently the market showed some advance.

Although it is too early to make an estimate of boll-weevil damage with any degree of accuracy, the market has been influenced by anticipated damage based on present indications. According to reports to the Weather Bureau, the weather on the whole was favorable to the crop during June and good progress was reported from most sections.

Exports have been very heavy and to July 8 were in excess of the total record exports reached in 1911–12 of about 10,700,000 bales and 37.7% greater than last season, for the same months. The rate of foreign consumption however has not been equal to the rate of the export movement, as shown by European port stocks, which are much above normal. The reduction in European port stocks during June was only moderate, being 5% for Great Britain, compared with no reduction in 1926 and 15% reduction for June, 1925. For the Continent the reduction during June was 10% compared with 15% for the same month in 1926 and 17% in 1925.

Although sales of cotton manufactures in Germany and Central Europe showed some decrease in May and early June and stocks in the hands of the trade increased, the prospects for well maintained activity in the near future were reported as favorable. Spinners were said to be booked up for 4 to 7 months ahead and consumer demand for cotton goods continued strong. Reports from Italy and France continue to indicate an unsatisfactory condition in the manufacturing industry.

Domestic demand for cotton manufactures continues active. For the first 10 months this season domestic consumption has exceeded by 9% the consumption during the comparable months of last year. Sales of cotton textiles during May were 141% of production and unfilled orders on June 1 were 20% larger than on May 1, according to statistics from firms reporting to the Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York.

The movement of prices during the next few weeks will depend largely on weather reports, and estimates of damage from the boll weevil.

**Wool.**—The domestic wool market during the latter part of June was characterized by a gradual but steady increase in prices. At Boston prices of domestic wool advanced about 1 cent a pound for most grades during the month. The average price received by producers on June 15 was 30.2 cents compared with 30.1 cents on May 15 and 30.4 cents on April 15. While the domestic market is firm, it has not shown the strength of the foreign markets. Prices at London are fully 3% to 7% above those at the beginning of the year for most grades, but the domestic wool price level is about 2% to 3% below that of January.

Total mill consumption of raw wool from January to May was about 16% above the same period last year, the increase being in domestic wool. For the month of May consumption of raw wool was about equal to April but higher than for any May since 1923. Imports during May showed more than the usual decline from April being 8,203,000 pounds of combing and clothing wool compared with 17,493,000 pounds for April. Stocks of foreign wool held in bond in the Boston district on

June 30 were 34,000,000 pounds compared with 74,000,000 pounds on June 30, 1926.

The fourth series of the London Wool Sales opened on July 5 with the general tone very good, competition active, and the attendance of buyers large. Although the further course of prices at the foreign markets may affect domestic prices, no material change in domestic prices is likely during the next few weeks in view of the steadiness in the general commodity price level and the seasonally weak domestic business situation.

**Cattle.**—Prices on the better grades of nearly all kinds of cattle continued to advance during June with heavy steers at Chicago passing $14.00 for the first time this year. Poorer grades, which showed seasonal effects of grass diet, declined somewhat and the spread between the best and poorest grades of all kinds was the widest of the year, but the average price of all cattle was the highest for June since 1920. Heavy, finished steers continued at a premium, but the differentials in favor of weight among choice cattle of different weights tended to become smaller. Receipts at 7 markets were 17% smaller than in June, 1926, and were 4% below the 5-year average. Average weights on fed cattle continued small with the average weight of fed steers at Chicago in June probably the smallest on record. Available evidence continues to point to a moderate supply of all kinds of cattle during the next few months and a continuing strong market.

**Lambs.**—Lamb prices reached a seasonal peak of over $18.00 at Chicago early in June due to a temporary shortage of supplies. During the following weeks as supplies increased prices declined rapidly and at the low point the last week of the month were nearly $4.00 below the peak. Receipts at seven leading markets during June were 6% below June, 1926, but 13% above the 5-year June average. During July and August lamb prices usually show considerable week to week fluctuations due to fluctuating weekly supplies since slaughter lambs make up the bulk of receipts. The same situation will probably prevail this year, but as no excessive seasonal supplies for these two months are in evidence, prices around the level of the first week in July are indicated.

### HOG MARKET WEAK DURING JUNE

**Hogs.**—The hog market continued weak all during June, and during the third week of the month reached the lowest level of the year and also the lowest since July, 1924. For that week the average cost of packer and shipper droves at Chicago at $8.68 was $5.41 below the same week in June, 1926. The monthly average cost at Chicago in June was $8.76 compared to $14.01 in June, 1926 and $10.18 the 5-year June average. During the last week of the month the market tended to strengthen and it is generally felt that prices have touched the lowest point of the present crop year ending in November.

Receipts at seven leading markets during June were 17% above June, 1926, but 4% below the 5-year June average receipts. The indicated inspected slaughter in June was over 20% larger than in June last year. Large receipts of butcher hogs such as took place in May and June will probably not continue much longer, and supplies of these kinds for the next three months will be comparatively small. Prices of these kinds may make more than the usual seasonal advance. Prospective supplies of poorly finished, grassy packing sows are fairly large and prices for these kinds may continue weak but with a seasonal advance from present levels.

**Butter.**—The progress of the unusually favorable grass season up to the end of June has lowered butter prices nearly to those of the corresponding month of last year. From the abnormally high levels that prevailed during the past winter and early spring months butter prices have declined so that the June average of 42.5 cents on 92 score in New York was within a cent of last June whereas the April price of 50.3 was 11 cents higher than the previous April. On 88 score butter the New York price of 38 cents for June was exactly the same as a year ago and three cents lower than two years ago.

The dominant factor in the very marked seasonal decline in price is the condition of pastures which continued exceptionally favorable to date of latest reports on June 1. As to dairy feeds other than grass, the price ratio is now growing less favorable to butter production. The apparent trade output since the first of the year is slightly heavier than last year. No foreign supplies are in prospect at present price margins. On the whole, the butter market is dominated by the domestic supply situation and prospects influencing demand for storage stocks. The prices paid for butter for storage are probably not altogether free from the influence of prospective foreign supplies since butter prices are most subject to foreign competition during the out-of-storage movement. Storage holdings in 26 cities amounted to 67,635,814 pounds on July 2, 1927, against 68,204,787 on July 3, 1926.

June receipts on four markets were somewhat lighter than a year ago, totaling 74,223,000 pounds and 74,630,000, respectively. Owing to changing conditions governing distribution to consuming centers, however, receipts on certain principal markets in all probability do not now reflect closely the changes in total production of butter in the United States. While the receipts in June were only about equal to those of a year ago, various direct reports from producers agree in indicating increases of 5% to 10% over a year ago. Such increases are also indicated by recent improvements in the favorable pasture conditions, as shown by the following percentages for selected States and for the country as a whole.

| State | June, 1927 | July 1927 | July 10-year average |
|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 90 | 98 | 85 |
| Wisconsin | 91 | 93 | 87 |
| Ohio | 94 | 95 | 85 |
| United States | 88 | 93 | 85 |

With the rather late cool grass season, the July output may be expected to continue with comparatively slight falling off. Under such conditions July prices may not even make the usual slight advance over June.

**Eggs.**—A further decline in the farm price of eggs greater than usual for this time of year occurred again in June, but since the middle of the month prices advanced somewhat as a result of lighter receipts. On June 15, the average farm price of 17.8 cents was 9 cents lower than a year ago, compared with 5 cents lower during May. Prices received by producers during June were the lowest for any June for the past 12 years.

Market prices since the middle of June have advanced 2 cents by the first week of July, undoubtedly reflecting reduced production and receipts. At the primary markets receipts in June fell below those of a year ago for the first time during 1927. This has resulted in slower movement into storage so that stocks on July 1 were not as much in excess over last year's stocks as they were on June 1. Cold storage holdings on July 1 this year of 10,554,000 cases were 1,421,000 cases in excess of last year compared with an excess of 1,736,000 on June 1. The strengthening in market prices as a result of reduced production and lower receipts together with higher feed prices suggest that the seasonal upward trend in egg prices has begun, and if receipts continue to remain below those of last year, prices may reach last year's level before the end of the year.

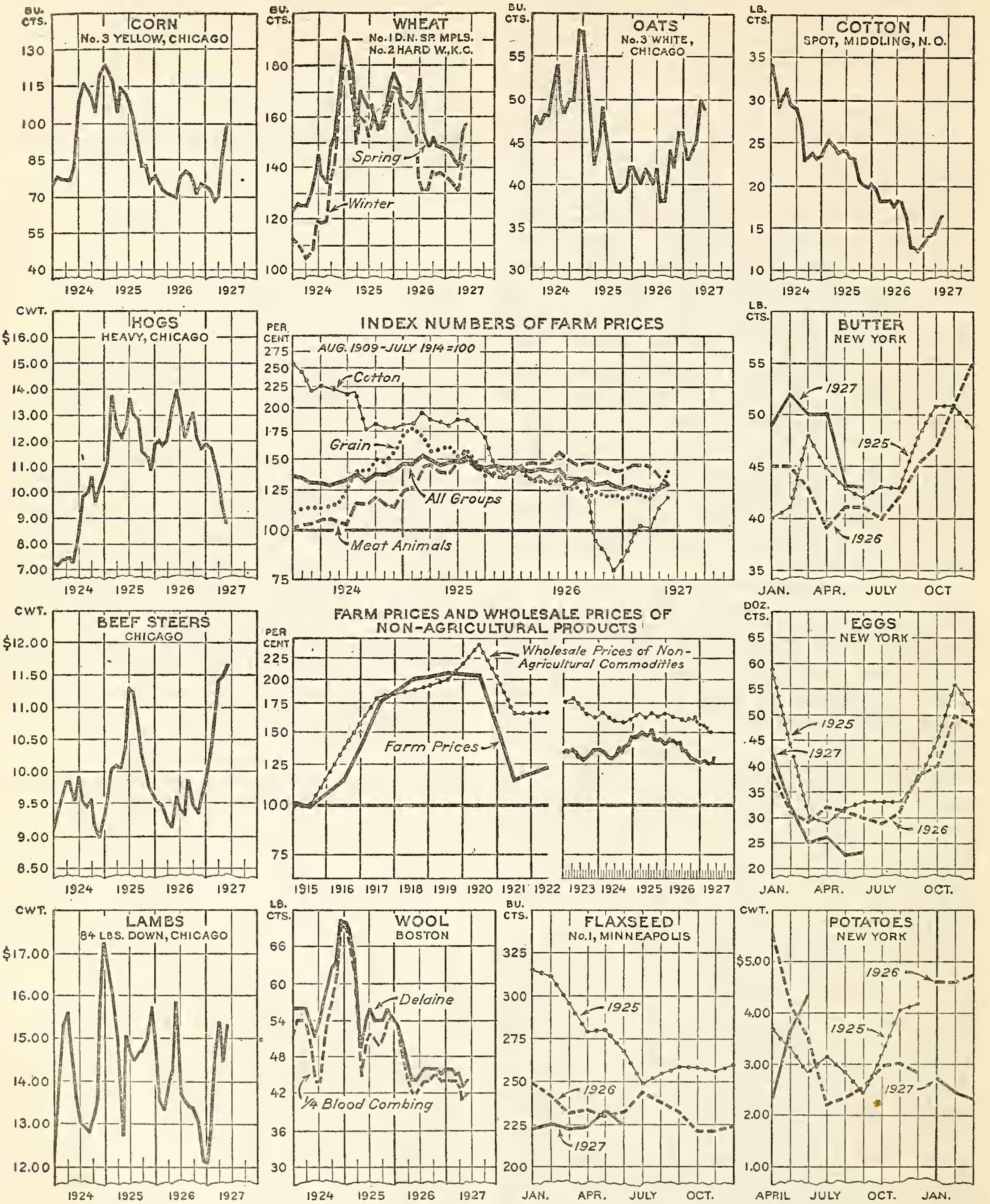
### Index Numbers of Farm Prices and Wholesale Prices of Nonagricultural Commodities

| Year and month | Index numbers of farm prices (August, 1909–July, 1914=100) Grains | Fruits and vegetables | Meat animals | Dairy products [1] | Poultry products [2] | Cotton and cottonseed | All groups | Index of nonagricultural prices | Relative purchasing power of farm products |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1919 | 231 | 189 | 206 | 173 | 206 | 247 | 209 | 199 | 105 |
| 1920 | 231 | 249 | 173 | 138 | 222 | 248 | 205 | 241 | 85 |
| 1921 | 112 | 148 | 108 | 148 | 161 | 101 | 116 | 167 | 69 |
| 1922 | 105 | 152 | 113 | 134 | 139 | 156 | 124 | 168 | 74 |
| 1923 | 114 | 136 | 106 | 148 | 145 | 216 | 135 | 171 | 79 |
| 1924 | 129 | 124 | 109 | 134 | 147 | 211 | 134 | 162 | 83 |
| 1925 | 156 | 160 | 139 | 137 | 161 | 177 | 147 | 165 | 89 |
| 1926 | 129 | 189 | 146 | 136 | 156 | 122 | 136 | 161 | 85 |
| January | 143 | 214 | 140 | 147 | 172 | 138 | 143 | 165 | 87 |
| February | 140 | 218 | 146 | 143 | 145 | 142 | 143 | 164 | 87 |
| March | 133 | 220 | 147 | 141 | 128 | 133 | 140 | 162 | 87 |
| April | 131 | 253 | 146 | 133 | 133 | 135 | 140 | 160 | 88 |
| May | 131 | 240 | 148 | 130 | 135 | 130 | 139 | 160 | 87 |
| June | 130 | 216 | 154 | 128 | 138 | 132 | 139 | 160 | 87 |
| July | 125 | 195 | 152 | 129 | 137 | 125 | 136 | 159 | 85 |
| August | 128 | 166 | 144 | 128 | 137 | 130 | 133 | 160 | 83 |
| September | 121 | 136 | 148 | 133 | 155 | 134 | 134 | 161 | 83 |
| October | 123 | 136 | 148 | 134 | 173 | 94 | 130 | 160 | 81 |
| November | 121 | 142 | 142 | 141 | 202 | 88 | 130 | 161 | 80 |
| December | 120 | 137 | 140 | 144 | 212 | 81 | 127 | 158 | 80 |
| 1927: | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 120 | 140 | 140 | 144 | 173 | 85 | 126 | 156 | 81 |
| February | 122 | 142 | 143 | 143 | 145 | 94 | 127 | 155 | 82 |
| March | 121 | 140 | 144 | 139 | 115 | 102 | 126 | 153 | 82 |
| April | 119 | 147 | 143 | 140 | 114 | 101 | 125 | 151 | 83 |
| May | 127 | 158 | 137 | 136 | 112 | 113 | 126 | 150 | 84 |
| June | 140 | 201 | 129 | 132 | 102 | 119 | 130 | 150 | 86 |

[1] Prices of milk and farm butter.

[2] Prices of chickens and eggs. Index of dairy and poultry products June, 127; May, 130; and June, 1926, 130.

## Price Movements of Important Agricultural Products



This set of charts is an attempt to show at a glance the price situation of agricultural products. The individual charts forming the border display prices which are considered to be fairly typical of the market-price movements of the major agricultural products. The upper chart in the center shows the movement of prices of 30 farm products, and of the grain, meat animals, and cotton groups for comparison. The lower center chart shows the movement of farm and wholesale prices of nonagricultural products and the ratio of farm prices to wholesale prices of nonagricultural commodities.

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